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"I don't blame her. I wouldn't trust you either."

"Your life is destined to come to a great climax."
Oh, goody! I've always wanted to go to California!

Husband: "I've made up my mind to stay home to-night."
Wife: "But, dear, I've made up my face to go out."

Boss: "That bell at the end of your typewriter, Miss Jones—"
Miss Jones: "Yes, sir."
Boss: "Well, it isn't there to remind you to powder your nose."

"My wife always gets hysterical when I stay out late at night."
"Hysterical, you mean."
"No hysterical. She digs up all my past history."

She: "What lovely antique furniture. I wonder where Mrs. Smith got that huge old chest."
He: "Well, they tell me her old lady was the same way."

Chaplain: "If I lead a donkey up to a wall of water and a pair of beer, which will he drink?"
God: "The water."
"Right. Why?"
"Because he is an ass."

The sad-looking man in the tenement area leaned over the banisters and caught the visitor before she could disappear down a hole in the staircase.

"I wonder," said the visitor, indignantly, "the landlord doesn't do something to repair this wretched building!"

"Well," said the slum dweller, "he was going to do something about it until he went on a tour to Naples and saw the ruins of Pompeii. Now he thinks this isn't too bad."

REPORT OF OIL EXPERTS

Embargo Difficulty Stressed

Geneva, Feb. 12.
The report of the Committee of Oil Experts to the Committee of Eighteen, published to-night, states that the Committee is of the opinion that if oil sanctions are universally applied against Italy, it will take about three and a half months to become effective.

In the event of all League members applying the embargo, it would be effective if the United States limited the exports to Italy to the normal level prior to 1935. Without United States co-operation, the embargo would only result in the purchase of petrol becoming more difficult and expensive.

The Committee suggests that the embargo should include industrial alcohol and benzol, in order to prevent the use of substitutes for motor spirit.

The most practical form of transport embargo would be the prohibition of the sale of tankers to States not applying the embargo. Copies of the report of the Committee are being rushed by air to all capitals, and it is expected that the Committee of Eighteen will meet at Geneva on March 2 to announce its decision.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON—1/3 1/4 (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK—32 1/2

LONDON NAVAL DISCUSSION

Arguments On Size Of Battleships

London, Feb. 12.
As a result of ninety minutes' conversation this afternoon between the British and American delegates to the London Naval Conference, it is understood that it has been virtually agreed to retain 35,000 tons battleships, as the Americans desire.

France and Italy have been holding out for craft of lesser tonnage in the capital ship class. However, some form of compromise has been reached which may allow armament to be reduced on the big ships. In future they may carry no more than fourteen inch guns.

The drafting committee, which is drawing up a treaty, had two further meetings to-day and is expected to conclude its task on Friday.

Despite reports of an agreement being virtually reached, it is learned in other sources that the French still are hopeful of the adoption of a lower limit for battleship tonnage. They are suggesting a compromise by which each power shall be "allowed" to build two 35,000 ton vessels to counter-balance the ships of this size at present in the course of construction by France and Italy.

A solution along these lines might possibly commend itself temporarily to the Americans, but they have made it quite clear that they will not accept such a plan as a permanent solution.

DEATH OF FAMOUS ACTRESS

Beaulieu, Feb. 12.
The death has occurred here of the famous American actress, Mrs. Cora Brown-Potter.

The deceased played as an amateur for some years in America, obtaining \$50,000 thereby for charities. Her first appearance professionally was at the Haymarket Theatre, London, in 1887, and she played during three tours round the world in every country where English is spoken.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

p.m.; Club v. Royal Engineers (Club Ground), 2.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. East Lancashires (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m.; University v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m.; Club de Recreio v. Navy (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Third Division, Chinese Police v. Royal Engineers (Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m.; Royal Air Force v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Railway Ground), 2.45 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Liga Portuguesa (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. European Police (St. Joseph's Ground), 4.15 p.m.; Railway v. E. Lancashires (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m.

Hockey—H.K.S.R. v. University (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Lawa Tennis—Ladies' Singles Championship Final, Miss K. Hancock v. Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.), 4.15 p.m.

Rugby—Army "A" v. Club "A" (Bookpoo), 3 p.m.; Army v. Volunteers (Bookpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Athletics—Karlruhe Meeting (German Club and Kowloon Football Club), 8.30 a.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr. Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammer's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinema

King's—"The Gay Deception." Queen's—"Here Comes Cookie." Oriental—"I Live My Life." World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"Bad Boy." Majestic—"Casino de Paris." Star—"Picture Snatcher."

Entertainments.—Piano and Song Recital, Helena May, 9.15 p.m.

Lectures.—Dr. D. J. Valentine's First Aid Lecture for Women, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.15 p.m.; Flight Lieut. C. A. C. Fidler addresses H.K.U. Engineering Society, at University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Committee Meeting, 6.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Jumble Sale at Cheero Club, 2.30 p.m.; German Cruiser Karlsruhe open to visitors from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

Social.—R.E.W.O.s and Senior N.C.O.s Whist Drive and Tombola, in Wellington Barracks, 9 p.m.

Sports

Aquatics.—Y.M.C.A. Gala, 9 p.m. Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Fire Brigade; St. John's v. Club de Recreio "B"; Kowloon Tong v. Tai-koo R.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Sailors and Soldiers' Home.

Billiards.—Senior Championship, Van Charn-pong v. E. A. dos Remedios (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Punjab Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.

Moon—I Moon, 22nd. Day.

Sunrise—5.57 a.m. Sunset—6.19 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.16 and 13.00; Low at 6.39 and 20.10.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Saints Faustinus and Jovita, Mm. Meetings.—Annual of Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 2.30 p.m.

Cinema

King's—"Mudny On The Bounty." Queen's—"So Red The Rose." Oriental—"I Live My Life." World—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra—"Mudny On The Bounty." Majestic—"Casino de Paris." Star—"Becky Sharp."

Miscellaneous.—Mass Marriage at Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, 4 p.m. Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, "Messiah" with orchestra, St. John's Cathedral, 8.45 p.m. Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.20 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—First Division, University v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Army v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Second Division, Indian R.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L); Civil Service C.C. v. University (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C. (L); Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C. (L).

Football.—First Division, South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Club v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Club Ground), 4.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. Royal Artillery Lynton (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreio (Chaiway Bay), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Radio Sports v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m.

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NECK CONTOUR

Your throat-line in particular attracts attention as the years march. Let that attention be merited. Have you tried this simple movement to beautify it? Drop the head forward, then with chin out-thrust raise the head and move slowly backward as far as your head will go. Restore it to normal position, then look first over to right shoulder, then over the left, so that the muscles are "gently stretched" and relaxed. Each movement should be smooth and rhythmic and graceful.

EXERCISE GENTLY

Try this exercise also for the DOUBLE CHIN, called to a brisk daily patting, ever upward, with a pad of cottonwool to which has been applied INNOXA ASTRINGENT LOTION.

For Scurry patches, a mere accompaniment of the dry skin condition, try an additional application of INNOXA SKIN BALM where the skin appears rough and flaky and leave on overnight.

BLEMISHES

That beauty problem which always becomes exaggerated the night before an important occasion—do take an acids-eliminating tonic to cool the blood. And outwardly, apply Innoxa's soothing and antiseptic SKIN BALM at night, until the blemishes are cleared.

You can alleviate this condition too by drinking cool boiled water between meals and by including spinach, rhubarb and figs in your menus as often as possible. Avoid spicy dishes.

If you are troubled by blackheads at night bathe the face with hot water, to which borax has been added (one tablespoonful to every quart). Dry and then apply Innoxa Vitaliser and leave on the skin to be absorbed during sleep. In the morning remove the Vitaliser with Innoxa Complexion Milk, and continue this treatment until relieved.

For blackheads of a more acute nature, first cleanse thoroughly with Innoxa Complexion Milk. Dry and remove the blackheads by pressing between the fingers with cottonwool on the finger tip. Smooth on a little Skin Balm and leave on all night to allay any inflammation. On the following

nights apply Innoxa Vitaliser and allow to remain on the skin to be absorbed. Continue nightly until the skin returns to a normal condition. In the morning remove the Vitaliser with Innoxa Complexion Milk and follow the treatment outlined for a greasy skin.

ENLARGED PORES

For ENLARGED PORES, that beauty "worry" of the young and the not-so-young of you, there is the INNOXA OPEN PORE LOTION. Excessive greasiness is caused by the glands being overcharged with a sebaceous secretion, so that you will not wonder that the greasy skin rather than the dry and the normal conditions is prone to enlarged pores. And enlarged pores mean blemishes, blackheads, and those pink "blotches" which spell blood impurities under the skin surface. Look to your diet. Make a resolution—you can, you know—to avoid rich fried foods, pastries and season your food not at all. Have your meat grilled or boiled, your fish steamed, and choose vegetable and fruits which are not too acid in character.

A FACIAL PACK REFRESHES YOUR SKIN

Outwardly, at night, and equally important in the "cure" for those enlarged pores, bathe with hot water to which borax has been added. Pat, until dry, then cleanse with INNOXA COMPLEXION MILK. Then apply INNOXA ASTRINGENT LOTION. Once weekly refresh and thoroughly tone the skin with FACIAL CREAM PACK.



In the morning cleanse once more with the MILK. Dry and apply INNOXA OPEN PORE LOTION, particularly over nose and chin. Then apply your powder foundation, whichever is individually suited to you.

OPEN-AIR GIRL

Do you expose your skin surface to wind and sun, care for it tenderly to avoid roughness and soreness. At night cleanse with cottonwool to which has been applied, INNOXA COMPLEXION MILK. Apply gently and clean off with CLEANSING TISSUES. Lightly smooth on your SKIN BALM. This will heal the roughness, soften and whiten the skin surface, even as you sleep.

A SOOTHING HEALING BALM

In the morning, cleanse again with the INNOXA MILK, pat dry and apply your powder foundation. For the out-of-doors, is your skin greasy choose the Foundation Lotion. This is a protection against freckles and sunburn, and disguises redness in a becoming fashion. But is you skin dry, make you foundation MOUSSE DAY CREAM, which tends to heal and soften, and will permit you powder to cling, wind defying, throughout the day.

THE KING AND FREEMASONRY

London, Jan. 23. Widespread regret will be experienced among Freemasons at the probability that the King will now cease active participation in the Order. He has been a Freemason since May 1918, and has been Master of his Lodge, the Household Brigade Lodge.

He was invested as Senior Grand Warden of England by the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master, at a great meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, on Oct. 25, 1922. On July 22, 1924, he was installed Provincial Grand Master of Surrey, and has since taken an active interest in this office, presiding at the annual meeting of his Provincial Grand Lodge, and personally investing the officers for the year. He has also been the head of the Royal Arch degree in Surrey since Oct. 29, 1930, and is Master at the present time of a Surrey Lodge, the Friendship and Harmony, Esher.

It is contemplated that the King will relinquish his Surrey Masonic offices, and the precedence of King Edward VII. may be followed. When he ascended the Throne he became "Protector of the Order," after having been Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England for just over a quarter of a century.

The King, had promised, to be installed Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland next November, the date coinciding with the bi-centenary of that Grand Lodge. Freemasons from all parts of the world were expected to be in Edinburgh for the occasion. The King is already "Patron" of Scottish Freemasonry.

1936 FASHION PARADE

Women Are Dressing On More Individualistic Lines

When young 1936 parades down the highways of the world, some of the most interesting styles of the decade will trail behind!

This is the prediction of Adrian, the famous Hollywood gown stylist.

"The prospects of interesting clothes are extremely bright for this year," Adrian said. "They are bright because women have at last become individualists where dress is concerned. They are dressing in a manner to suit themselves, rather than with a desire to be the first to wear the current mode, whether it is becoming or not."

"To predict exactly what the mode will be is a bit difficult at present. Several generalities may be made, however. In the first place I personally feel that skirts will remain just as they are. While slightly shorter than last season, they by no means come under the classification of 'short.' Evening and afternoon gowns will continue to sweep the floor."

SUEDS FOR SPORTSWEAR

"For sportswear, the feeling toward suède is an interesting one. While I do not feel that suède will ever supplant fabrics, still I believe it is a note that will find more and more popular favour as time goes on—especially for one outfit in a wardrobe."

"That gown will continue on the strictly feminine side through the spring and summer, is the opinion of the designer."

"Last autumn and winter found more fur, more embroidery, and more fancy fabrics than any other year in some time," he said. "Every indication points toward the further carrying out of this in the gowns for spring and summer."

In speaking of fabrics for the early spring months, Adrian suggests that tweeds will lead the field. The lighter weaves will be fashioned into smart, spectator sports frocks to wear beneath the light spring coats, and the heavier fabrics fashioned into suits of both the tailored and dressmaker varieties.

SPRING SUITS

"These early spring suits will undoubtedly feature fur trimmings," he continued. "The value of suita has only just begun to be fully realised. The suit with a fur trim is not only good for wear until nighttime, but finds a suitable place every hour until dinner time."

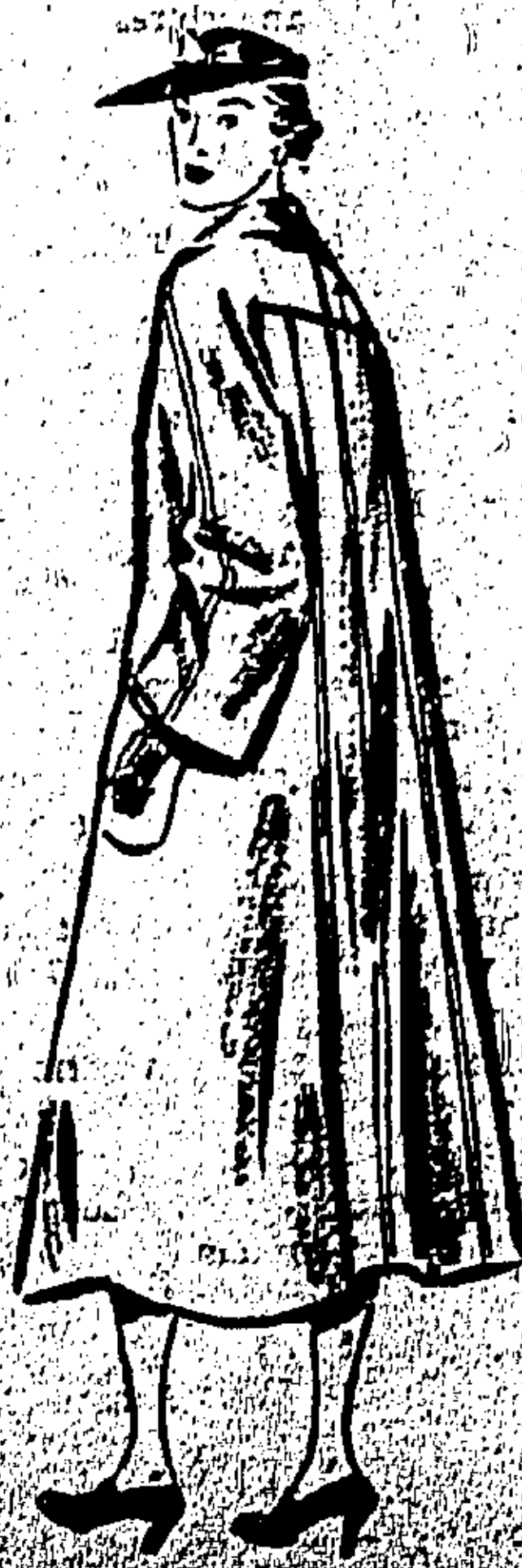
"Among the fashions destined to stay indefinitely, according to Adrian, is the long-sleeved evening gown."

"Occasionally there is a fad that is adopted as a definite fashion," he said. "The long-sleeved evening gown is one of these. It has a rather interesting history. We did it originally for Miss Garbo, to make her stand out from other members in a scene requiring formal clothes. After the picture was released the long-sleeved evening gown began to appear at numerous social functions. It proved so flattering to women that it ceased being a fad and became a definite style. I personally feel that it is one that will continue for years to come."

CRAZE FOR COLOURS

As far as colours are concerned, Adrian admits that he is in somewhat of a quandary.

"It's difficult to say," he said. "Of course black and white are always smart, summer or winter. The current craze for colours of the Renaissance seems to be holding its own. It wouldn't surprise me if pastel qualities in these shades will find their way into spring and summer wardrobes."



MILLINERY MODES

Freakish But Smart

Millinery modes are still freakish, rather than becoming, though on the right head they are undeniably smart. The latest bonnet literally hangs on to the ears at the back, revealing a halo forehead.

The "Shovel" has a poke-for-ward movement, with cleverly arranged flutes and bows. It is a hard line, however, and seldom becoming, even to extreme youth.

NEW DINNER CAPS

There are sugar-loaf crowns and new dinner caps, with a piquant half-veil, and some clever pork-pie shapes, especially in fur.

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HANDBAGS IN NEW SHAPES AND MATERIALS

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The number of shapes in the world is really amazing, and it seems to be perpetually possible to invent new ones. Survey, for instance, such a seemingly restricted field, for their expression as hand bags. Among these one finds a variety of forms that in many cases are hard to picture in words. One begins gaily with such terms as circles, triangles, rolls, pouches and then stops, baffled by an unexpected profile, an involved curve, some superimposed, geometric figures that from a complicated unit. The asymmetrical placement of a hands will sometimes distort in a bewildering way what seems to have been the original design intention of the purse, causing the silhouette to tip and look wind-blown.

Handles are an intrinsic part of the total shape in many cases. For instance, in the lantern bag it is not only something by which to carry the bag but also a completion of the lantern idea. Some, brocade, and beaded satin or crepe evening bags use self-material for their handles. Some of them, however, are intricate, being cut into odd shapes such as scrolls, peaks, loop keyholes which leave an aperture for the fingers and complete, as it were the architecture of the purse as a dome or spire may be the necessary conclusion of a building.

Many bags, however, have no handles. These are usually made on metal frames and are of the flared or satchel shape, given with broad, stiff bottoms, which are a great convenience because one's cutter does not get so mixed when it has a solid floor to stand on. Flared models usually feature their frames and clasps by etching, chasing, embossing or jewelling them. The closings show considerable variety in design, also, some being slides and some clips of many shapes and workings. Initials remain popular and are placed just below the frames. The envelope style is not only without a handle but also with-

out a frame; Envelopes close their flaps with highly decorative ornaments, and pouches concentrate on their neck-bands which may be of metal or of metallic cloth or embroidered self-material. Rolls often close invisibly under a decorated edge.

MATERIALS AND COLOUR

Cal makes a very handsome daytime bag. Reptile skins, pin seal and several leathers are employed to create practical purses with much chic. Belts are often made to match.

Suede, aniline, quilted taffeta, velvet and other dressmaker materials are more formal and attend with grave late afternoon functions. Brocades, lames, petit point, kidskin in gold or silver, beaded satin or crepe, rhinestone mesh, sequins are all in character with the current elegance in evening styles.

Petit point point bags are gaining a new prestige, owing to the originality with which they are being designed this season, particularly by Mme. Jolies of Vienna.

Daytime bags show more range in colour than has been the case in previous seasons. Many shades of tawny red are worn with black, gray and certain tones of blue and green, being matched by one or two other accessories, for instance, the belt and the shoes, or a flower and a hat band. Chamotte colour, copper, rust, rose, dark and light blues, dark greens appear almost as often in leather purses as the classic black and in dressmaker materials one finds a blending of colours in patterns, and frequent use of metallic stitching.

All purses are divided into compartments and have one or two fittings, such as a mirror and a comb. Large bags for the business woman are often very capably designed for the segregation of different types of material. One model has a hiding place under the lining.

Lining is very important and are made of interesting materials in contrasting colour, and are sometimes quilted or embroidered.

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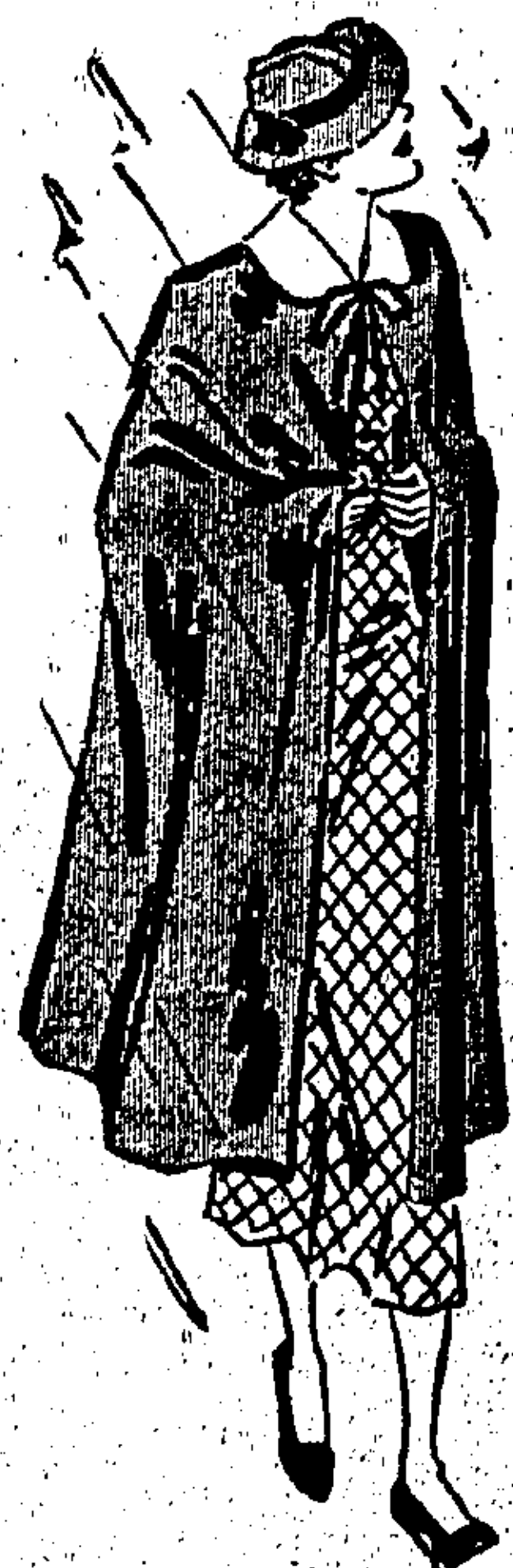
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Have just received a shipment of the famous Milwata raincoats and capes in all colours and also a big selection of goloshes, even the tiny tots are catered for, and a very nice assortment are on view in the Children's Dept.

MAIZEE

Are showing some delightful models of dresses and hats that would be both suitable for the forthcoming race meeting.

RIVELLE

Have a number of very pretty afternoon and evening dresses all in the latest styles and in the new materials.

MAYO

The last shipment has brought in a nice selection of silk hats in white and colours that are very suitable for the spring.

GORDON

The leading ladies' shoe shop have received more new models of day and evening shoes.

and under the chin with pale silk muslin streamers. Small fans are used as trimming, set in front or at the back of a hat, or at the side. The mantilla in miniature is used. With all their fantastic trimmings these hats are wearable, since they are made to fit the head comfortably.

At the charity ball given at the house of the Princess de Faucigny Lucine lately only the waltz was danced. This fashion in dances is so influence coming fashions for the evening. Skirts are being made which will make the swaying, bending movements in the dance graceful. Godets, with fitting hips and a slim line to the knees, will swell the skirt to fullness. A neat waistline is fashionable, whether placed high or low. Tudor styles creep into many dresses for both day and evening. Sleeves are used for widening the shoulder line and slimming the hips.

The wide-mesh hair-net in chenille or metal thread is worn in the late afternoon and evening. It may be in a bright colour against a colourless dress. To be becoming it has to be softened about the brow with curls or feathers or flowers, or an ornamental comb in gilt and enamel such as Schiaparelli makes. Many elaborate coiffures are combined with hair and jewels alone. The hair may be dyed any colour from russet red to violet, blue, pink, green. Tight little curls, well lacquered or oiled, are set about the head in clusters and fastened with feathers, combs, stars, or a tiara.

PARIS FASHIONS The Spanish Touch In Hats

Erik's spring collection of hats has a strong Spanish influence of line and style, carried out in black, white, and green. Here and there a red rose speaks for Spain, but usually a clear, full Irish green trim makes a hat, united to white or black, or both. A few black and white hats are shown, and some which are all black except for a flower.

For the morning there are hats with dented crowns and curled brims in straw or felt, trimmed with a pliable quill, or more than

Enormous hats in straw, fine and light, for summer and spring are to be set on the head almost straight and tilted slightly forward. Some have a cache-peigne of flowers behind, others have one in front, one is posed on a wreath of small flowers. The hat with a beak brim is still being made; another of much the same shape has the beak in the trimming. A hat which is neither big nor little is made out of a wide, long, pointed silk leaf in green stitched with black and white to imitate



one, there is an exaggerated form of the mortarboard hat in green and black; there is the best posed on the cap of the mortarboard and so made as to be worn back to front. Little black toques which fit the head have a short veil draping the back of the neck and a big flower or two in front set to the side. There are small hats trimmed in a supple material with one or two folds lined with colour and shaped like loud-speakers.

the veining of the leaf. It is twisted about the head and the point rises to one side. Another is shaped to give the line of rabbits' ears.

FOR THE EVENING

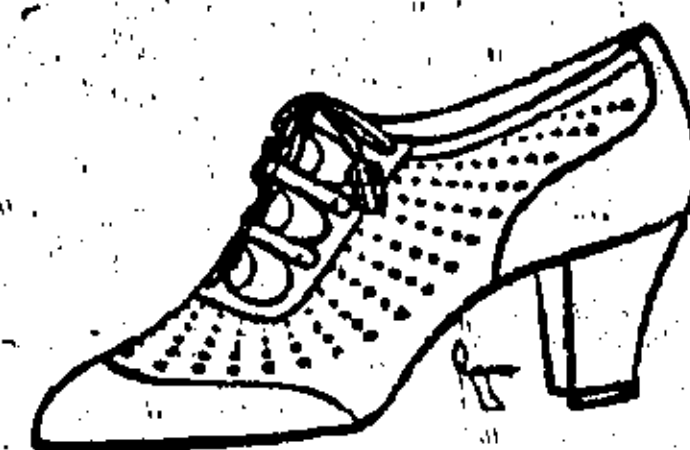
For the evening there are wide black wire brims, no crowns, varnished, with a trimming of flowers or leaves. A picture hat copied from the Barber de Seville is of black straw turned back on both sides and tied over the head



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The new fur coats with their simple, flat turn-over collars, make a scarf a necessity these wintry days and strips of gayly coloured velvet or of knitted wool in bright red (the favourite colour, by the by), jade-green or corn-flower blue are twisted

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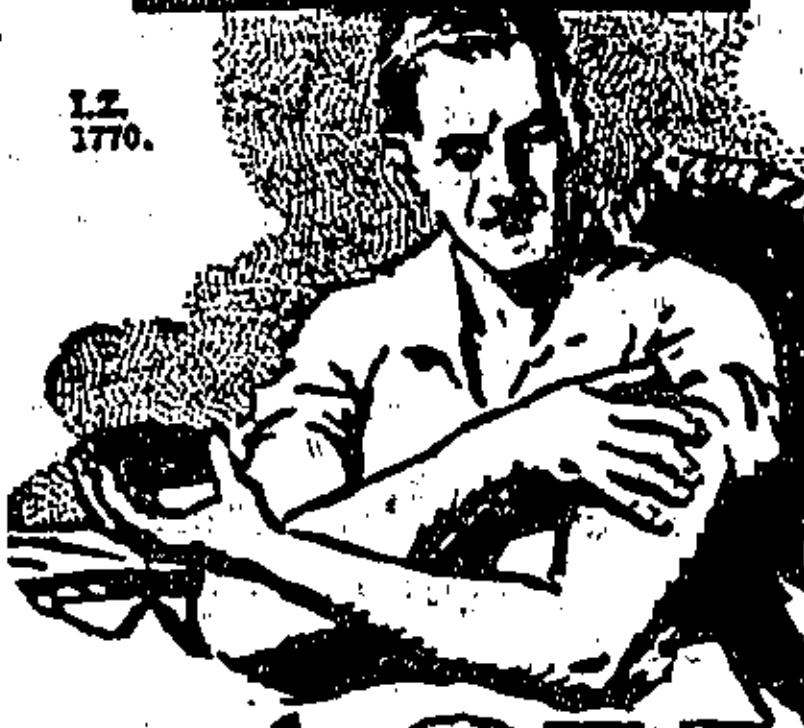
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MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

London, Feb. 22.

It is very likely, I understand, that the King will take an early opportunity of broadcasting a message to the Nation and the Empire, writes a correspondent.

No previous British monarch on his accession has possessed this means of reaching all his subjects. It is natural that the King should make a precedent in this matter.

His voice has not the deep timbre of his father's, which Mr. Harold Nicolson recently and aptly described as having a slight tang of the sea about it.

It is more that of the average Englishman who has been about the world.

It is marked by a meticulous care for the consonants, which foreigners always complain we clip so badly.

The King also speaks into the microphone with a deliberation even greater than that of King George.

KING EDWARDS BEFORE EDWARD I.

Edward VIII. is actually the eleventh Edward to be King of England.

The three pre-Conquest Edwards who were Kings of all England were Edward the Elder, Edward the Martyr, and Edward the Confessor.

It is curious that we should number our Kings from the Conquest, as William the Conqueror claimed the throne of right and not by conquest.

In France, on the other hand, though the Capetian dynasty had no connection with the Carolingians, its Kings reckoned them in their dynastic enumeration.

Thus, Charles X. counted himself as the tenth of that name, Charlemagne being the first.

MUCH TRAVELLED

King Edward is the greatest Royal traveller in history, remarkable though his father's record was. It was estimated that King George had travelled 150,000 miles.

The present King, according to Sir Lionel Halsey's estimate in 1931, travelled 250,000 miles in six years. His total is probably over 300,000.

He himself once remarked that he knew every British possession in Africa but one. And he has made speeches in English, Afrikaans, Swahili and French.

He has also spoken in Spanish to audiences in South America. So familiar has the civilised world become to him that he has been credited with a keen desire to explore the remote Arctic.

MUSSOLINI'S OFFER

Yesterday's flight by the King from Sandringham to London is an interesting reminder of how times have changed since 1928.

In that year the Prince of Wales, as he then was, was returning as quickly as possible from East Africa to King George's sick bed.

At Brindisi Signor Mussolini had provided alternative means for him to reach London. A special train was waiting, and two large Italian planes were also in readiness.

If the Prince had been free to follow his own inclination he would certainly have flown.

But, as I have always heard, he received a message from Mr. Baldwin saying that the Cabinet would prefer him to travel by train.

Reluctantly the Prince fell in with the views of his father's Ministers.

NEO-EDWARDIAN ERA

Before the King stepped into his aeroplane yesterday, and so settled the question whether he would continue to fly, he had done another thing to mark the beginning of what we shall call later on the neo-Edwardian era.

The clocks at Sandringham had been put back. Previously, they had always remained half-an-hour fast in accordance with King Edward VII's custom.

It owed its origin to the keenness of King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, to get his shooting parties away in time in the morning.

When Summer-time was introduced King George kept to "Sandringham time." Consequently in summer this was half-an-hour slow.

STEPPED IN TRADITION

At the same time those who look to the neo-Edwardian era as a time of change should remember one fact.

The King has personal recollections of his predecessors which no other British Sovereign had possessed for centuries. He can remember three reigns. No other British Sovereign has been able to do this since Queen Anne.

He must well recall Queen Victoria, who described him at the age of four as "a delightful child, so intelligent, nice and friendly."

King Edward VII., so strict with his own sons, was an indulgent grandfather. Prince Edward held his tutor, Mr. Hansell, in far greater awe than he did the King.

On one occasion the young Prince is recorded as having caused King Edward great amusement.

This was when he broken off a conversation with his grandfather because Mr. Hansell was waiting for him.

RACHELOR KING

In the House of Lords yesterday there was a striking evidence of the new reign.

Instead of the usual two Royal thrones for the King and Queen, with the third for the Prince of Wales, the King's throne stood by itself.

The King being a bachelor, and there being no Prince of Wales, the others had been removed.

LAST DEBATE HE WILL HEAR

The day before the House of Commons rose for the Christmas recess, the Prince of Wales listened to the Foreign Affairs debate.

He did so from the seat always reserved for him in the Peers' gallery just above the clock.

He sat there for three hours following the speeches of Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Attlee and Mr. Baldwin. This was the last occasion on which he will listen to a debate in Parliament.

It will be November before the new King visits the Houses of Parliament again. The death of King George V. does not interrupt the Parliamentary session. There will in consequence be no King's Speech until the next session begins in the autumn.

THE NEW COINS

Some months must elapse before coins with the effigy of King Edward are minted. If they are minted this year it will be the first time for over a century that coins of one year have borne the head of more than one Sovereign.

King Edward's head was on all the 1910 coins, and Queen Victoria's on all those of 1901.

The Mint does not issue a whole year's money ahead. It mints what is required from time to time as the banks and there is demand.

It is unlikely that the new coins will be approved and ready for issue before next year.

POSSIBLE DESIGNERS

On the reverse of the new silver coins issued in 1928 there is a minute "K.G." at the top by the tail of the lion. The initials stand for Kruger Gray, who designed the new coinage issued that year.

An Old Merchant Taylor, he designed the maces of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and the Archbishop of Wales's processional cross.

Mr. Kruger Gray may be given the task of designing the King Edward VIII. coins. Another whose claims must be considered is Mr. Percy Metcalfe, who designed the Jubilee medals sold by the Mint last year.

The King himself will see all the designs which are submitted. King George and King Edward VII. both took a close interest in the choice.

One thing about the designs can be taken as a certainty. On both our coins and our stamps the King's head will look to the right. This change of direction is made in every reign.

"BLACK" ASCOT

The order issued yesterday that the Court shall change to half-mourning on July 21 means that once again the greatest social sporting event of the year—Ascot—will take place during a period of full Court mourning.

The meeting begins on June 16 and lasts four days.

King Edward VII. died in May, 1910, and Queen Victoria in January, 1910. Ascot in each case coming within the fullmourning period.

There will, therefore, be no Royal procession at Ascot this year.

JANUARY'S RECORD

Of British Sovereigns King George was only the fifth to die in January.

Like King George, the four others all died in the last eleven days of the month.

They were:
Henry VIII. January 28.
Charles I. January 30.
George III. January 29.
Victoria. January 22.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry "My Valentine." A sentimental programme for St. Valentine's Day, devised by W. L. Hanchant and John Pudney.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Eileen Fitzgerald and Lillian Quinn.

PROGRAMME

1. Violin Solos:

Czardas—Monti.

Bolero—Bohm.

2. Pianoforte Solos:

Prelude in G Minor—Rachmaninoff.

Dedication—Schumann—Liszt.

3. Violin Solo.

Romance—D'Ambrósio.

4. Pianoforte Solo:

Waltz in G flat—Chopin.

5 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

6.05 to 8.30 p.m.—Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano

As long as our hearts are young, Sweet Dreams Sweetheart.

Parlez-Moi d'Amour (Speak to me of love) (Léonard).

Dans La Fumée (Visions in the Smoke) (Bos).

You and the Night and the Music ("Stop Press").

Blue Moon.

Viens Danser Quand Meme (Delettre).

Solitude (Carcel).

8.30 to 9.20 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements ("Copy-right by Reuter").

9.20 to 9.35 p.m.—

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins

1. Fox-Trot Medley.

2. Farewell Blues; You rascal you; Muddy Waters.

3. Shine; My Sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.

4. Memories of you; Rain; and Goodbye Blues.

9.35 to 10 p.m.—

Vocal Gems

Pagliacci (Leoncavallo).

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

Lily of Killarney (Benedict).

C. B. Cochran Medley.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10 to 11 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Programme of Continental Dance Music played by the Orchestra of the German cruiser "Karlsruhe" by kind permission of Captain L. Siemens.

PROGRAMME

1. Fox-Trot—Dich, mein Liebling.

Konnt ich nie betrogen

2. S. Fox-Trot—Deine Augen sind so blau wie das Meer.

3. Waltz—Du Traum, schone Perle der Sudsee.

4. S. Fox-Trot—Das verliebte Tanzorchester.

5. Tango—Dort in Hawaii.

6. Fox-Trot—Streichholz—Wacht-parade.

7. German Waltz—An der schonen blauen Donau.

8. Fox-Trot—Tanzen gehen.

9. S. Fox-Trot—Hu—ho, alter schimmel.

10. Tango—Regentropfen.

11. Fox-Trot—Der alter Cowboy.

12. Paso-Doble—Schone Isabella von Castilien.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

Letterbox for the "Far East."

9.15 p.m.—Let everyone show what he can do!

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m.—Let everyone show what he can do! (continued).

10.30 p.m.—A Country Wedding.

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PAULINE FREDERICK CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Pauline Frederick, the film actress, is reported to be in a critical condition in hospital.

On Thursday night she underwent an operation for intestinal obstruction.—Reuter.

Miss Frederick's early acting experience was on the stage, and her first film offer came in 1915. Her

HERE COMES COOKIE

At The Queen's

A laugh creating, amusing bit of nonsense delighted one and all, at the Queen's Theatre, in the guise of those prime favourites of radio, stage and screen, Gracie Allen and George Burns, otherwise known as Burns and Allen, whose latest fun film "Here Comes Cookie" measures up as first rate giggle entertainment. Joining them in their goofy going-ons is a cast of able comedians and players of an entire vaudeville troupe thrown in to aid the laugh-getters. George Barber, Andrew Tombs, Betty Furness and Rafael Storm play leading roles in support of Allen and Burns.

Gracie's mania for dumb remarks is given full swing in this fun fest that is crammed with belly-laughs galore from the moment her wealthy father, Barber, decides to deed his millions over to Gracie to handle so as to safeguard his other daughter, Betty Furness from the attentions of a fortune-hunting gigolo, and goes off on a fishing trip, and puts Burns, his secretary, in charge as legal adviser. Gracie immediately disinherits her father, and begins to feed and house a group of starving actors in her Park Avenue house.

One of the most hilarious sequences in the film is "Gracie Allen's Flop" as a vehicle for her actor friends. Gracie herself takes part in the proceedings putting over a comic song called "I'm the Vamp of the Pampus" in grand style, and then going into a burlesque of Romeo and Juliet. An uproarious climax brings the picture to a close.

first great success was in "Madame X," and she played the title role in the stage version of this story in England in 1927.

Other films in which she appeared were "Bella Donna," "The Eternal City," "Three Women" and "Let Not Man Put Asunder."

In December 1933 she filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, and told the bankruptcy referee that she was "broke."

She was born in Boston (Mass.), and is 50.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Gay Deception"

QUEEN'S:—
"Here Comes Cookie"

ORIENTAL:—
"I Am A Thief"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Bad Boy"

MAJESTIC:—
"Casino De Paris"

STAR:—
"Picture Snatcher"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Mutiny On The Bounty"

QUEEN'S:—
"So Red The Rose"

ORIENTAL:—
"I Live My Life"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Mutiny On The Bounty"

STAR:—
"Becky Sharp"

SO RED THE ROSE

One of the fore-most novels of the year, "So Red The Rose" has been made into a motion picture by Paramount, and with Margaret Sullivan in the starring role, is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

"So Red The Rose," written by Stark Young, and adapted to the screen by Lawrence Stallings and Edwin Justus Mayer, is the romance and stirring story of the South during the days of the War between the States.

That is the background of "So Red The Rose" but specially it tells the story of a girl's love tried and tested by prejudice and bitterness. It reveals also a young man's determination to ignore the high feelings of those days, and to make his place in life without resorting to actions in which he does not believe. Miss Margaret Sullivan, recently seen in "The Good Fairy" and "Only Yesterday" is the star of the picture, expertly cast as Vallette, the beautiful Southern girl who is faced with the loss of her sweetheart when the War casts a barrier between them. Randolph Scott plays opposite Miss Sullivan, and Walter Connolly, Elizabeth, Harry Ellerbe, Janet Beecher, Robert Cummings, Dickie Moore and Daniel Haynes head a large supporting cast.

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

His Majesty's Ship, "Bounty" sails the Seven Seas again. The historic ship, which carried a British scientific expedition into the little known South Seas one hundred and fifty years ago and which crashed on a coral reef following the most famous mutiny in maritime history, was reconstructed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

It serves as the setting for the filming of the sensational adventure novel, "Mutiny on the Bounty," written by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, and one of the biggest special film productions of the year which opens on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Complete data for building the "Bounty" were received from England by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The plans and specifications were discovered in one of the rarest volumes in the field of bibliography, a first edition of "A Narrative of the Mutiny on His Majesty's Ship "Bounty," written by Captain William Bligh, the ship's tyrannical commander, and published in 1790.

The valuable volume, purchased through research agents in England, arrived at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios research department by carefully guarded registered mail from London and heavily insured.

Producer Irving G. Thalberg chose Frank Lloyd, noted director of sea pictures, to direct the production which presents Charles Laughton as Captain Bligh, Clark Gable as Fletcher Christian, the young officer who leads the mutiny, and Franchot Tynes as the young midshipman Byam.

FAIRBANKS, JUN., IN ENGLISH FILM

"The Amateur Gentleman"

Under the patronage of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, a charity film performance was held to-night at the London Pavilion. The performance was in aid of the League of Mercy and the Oxford and Bermondsey Boys' Club, and the film chosen was "The Amateur Gentleman," which had been adapted from Jeffery Farnoe's book by Clemence Dane and Sergei Nolbandov. The picture provides Douglas Fairbanks, junr., with a dashing rôle. He has surrounded himself with a considerable array of talent, for the cast includes Elissa Landi, Gordon Harker, Irene Browne, Basil Sydney, Hugh Williams, and Esme Percy.

Douglas Fairbanks, junr., himself plays the part of the amateur gentleman, and he plays it as if he found it rather hard work. This may be because he has to employ the style of acting associated with his name in a story which allows it little scope. But it seems that he is aware of the sluggishness of the scenario and finds it difficult to make coherent what action there is. A real Fairbanks picture should take advantage of boxing matches and escapes from prison, but in "The Amateur Gentleman" more attention is given to gaming and dancing, with the result that the story, as well as the star, is frequently at a standstill.

A little more vigour would have made this a picture of adventure, as the book was a story of adventure. Vigour also would have prevented the plot, which centres round stolen pearls, from seeming old-fashioned without being "period." The film is simply a costume-picture of the old style. Within those limits it is good enough to hold its own. R.H.

"THE GAY DECEPTION"

Almost anything can, and does happen in topsy-turvy Hollywood. A few years ago a pretty young co-ed who was summering in Hollywood took an extra job in a picture just as an adventure. Jack Mulhall was the star.

Now the co-ed, who you know as Frances Dee, is starred with Francis Lederer in Fox Film's "The Gay Deception," now at the King's Theatre, and Jack Mulhall is in her supporting cast.

While Miss Dee was pursuing her screen career, she did not neglect romance and marriage. Miss Dee and Joel McCrea, together with their little son, have often been designated as Hollywood's model family.

The passing years have brought larger and more important rôles to Miss Dee as she steadily forged into the front rank of cinema favourites. "The Silver Cord" was followed by "Little Women" and then such rôles as "Of Human Bondage," "Finishing School" and "One Man's Journey."

Miss Dee's new assignment in "The Gay Deception" gives her one of the gayest high comedy roles of her career. Produced by Jesse Lasky and directed by William Wyler, the picture tells the story of a poor girl who pretends to be rich and a rich man who pretends to be poor—and of the hilarious misunderstandings that pave the way to a glorious romance.

"PICTURE SNATCHER"

Playing Shakespearean rôles is something for an actor to work up to, but for Ralph Bellamy, who is seen in support of James Cagney in the Warner Bros. production, "Picture Snatcher," now at the Star Theatre, it was something to start his career with.

It was during his high school days in Chicago that the urge to go on the stage became so great that he ran away from home and joined a Shakespearean repertory company touring the middle West. For one whole season he played minor rôles with this troupe and then jumped into the position of leading character heavy and stage manager for a road show company playing "The Shepherd of The Hills."

His climb to prominence did not come quickly and smoothly. He had a lot of down with his ups, and it was not until 1930 that he was able to "crash" Broadway

WOMEN DEFY WOLVES

British Drivers' Risks In Great Car Rally

London, Jan. 22.

Do those who mourn Kipling, author and poet, think of him as a pioneer motorist?

In one of Kipling's stories there is a scene of strong motor racing interest—and those who know "Traffic and Discoveries" will remember a story in that volume called "Steam Tactics," in which a car named the Octopod appears. I have just seen the Octopod!

It is a 12 h.p. Lanchester which Kipling himself purchased in 1902—air-cooled at first, but later converted to water cooling. George Lanchester, a personal friend of Kipling, has bought the historic Octopod, and drives it in the London-Brighton veterans' event.

In striking contrast are the stream-lined cars which start out this Saturday on the Monte Carlo Rally.

Two British teams are entered for the Ladies' Trophy, four French teams, two Swedish and two Danish. Famous women drivers include Miss Joan Richmond (Triumph), Miss M. Anderson (Riley), Miss J. Astbury (Stinger) and Mrs. A. Gordon Holmes (Standard).

Contingents of cars start from various centres—Tallin, Athens, Umea, Palermo, Stavanger and Valencia—and will converge on Monte Carlo.

Snow, ice, landslides, fog and danger from roving tribes and wolves are among the little snags the competitors expect to meet. Of the 105 entries Great Britain ranks first with thirty-three, while it is also significant that of the twenty-two cars in the small-car class (under 1,500 c.c.) fourteen are of British make.

Seven British drivers are starting from Tallin (the most popular starting point), including Donald M. Healey, the well-known British long-distance driver.

IN CHILLY JOHN O'GROAT'S

Two of the women's teams are starting from Athens, which is the second most popular starting point.

There will be scenes of great activity in chilly John O'Groat's on Saturday, when seventeen Monte Carlo Rallyites start out—including Miss Astbury two all-women teams, Lord Patrick Stuart (M.G.) and two German entries.

The start is from 11.27 p.m. onwards, and the competitors will have over 3,500 miles to cover before they reach Monte Carlo.

Their route—and that of the drivers from Valencia—avoids the Rhone Valley, and routes meet at Avignon.

The greatest difficulties are encountered in the Balkans, where roads little better than tracks are several feet deep in mud if the weather is mild—or are almost impassable with snow in wintry weather.

WOLVES IN AMBUSH

Drivers have to negotiate the famous Dragomans Pass, where—according to last year's Rallyites—huge wolves used to lie in wait for the drivers and chase them into the plains!

LONDON TO HONOLULU IN TWO DAYS

London, Jan. 23.

Although the Transatlantic air service is not expected to start until the spring of next year, arrangements are already being made for linking it up with the American Transcontinental and Pacific Lines. An official of United Air Lines is here at present completing negotiations with Imperial Airways for a London to Honolulu air service via New York and San Francisco, planned to take two days. Pan-American Airways are also collaborating, and it is hoped to have the new service in operation shortly after the Transatlantic line is established. The cost of the projected London-Honolulu air trip will, it is estimated, amount to a little over £150, but there would be a saving of about 13 days, compared with the quickest journey by boat and train.

and ultimately land a movie contract.

In "Picture Snatcher," Bellamy plays the rôle of the City Editor of the scurrilous tabloid on which Cagney is employed as the star picture snatcher.

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MR. ARLISS'S NEXT FILM

An Oriental Part

London, Feb. 22.

In contrast to the gentility and benevolence that he has so consistently displayed in a long line of historical and kindly characters, Mr. George Arliss in his next film will revert to the part of a cunning Oriental such as he played in "The Green Goddess" many years ago. This variation may be expected to meet the criticism sometimes made that all his recent parts have served only to reveal Mr. Arliss in different costumes. The film will be made by the Gaumont-British Corporation. A picturesque Oriental background will be contrasted with open-air life in a British colony.

The same company is also arranging to make a film about Rob Roy. It will be based on the recorded exploits of the freebooter, and though the director and cast have not yet been fixed plans have already been made for photographing the exterior scenes in the Highlands.

Other films to be produced during the next few months will be "The Wrecker," with Sir Seymour Hicks, Miss Sally Eilers, and Mr. Edmund Lowe in the principal parts; "It's Love Again," in which Mr. Nelson Keys will join forces with Mr. Sonnie Hale and Miss Jessie Matthews; and "The Flying Doctor," a story based on the work done by the Australian inland medical service. This will be made under the direction of Mr. Miles Mander, with Mr. Charles Farrell in the cast.

MR. C. W. DAVIDGE

London, Jan. 22.

Mr. Cecil William Davidge, who died suddenly on Thursday after an operation at the age of 72, was for some 30 years a well-known figure in Kobe, Japan.

Born in London on March 28, 1863, he was educated at St. John's College, Hurstpierpoint. In 1888 he became a master in the S.P.G. Mission School, Kobe. In 1907 he was appointed professor of English in the service of the Japanese Government at the University College of Commerce, Kobe, and received from the Emperor the Orders of the Rising Sun and of the Sacred Treasure, and was promoted to the rank of Chokumin. He was a keen Freemason, founder of the Albion Lodge in the Far East, and rose to high Masonic rank. In 1931 he retired and went to live at Kingshorpe, Northampton, where he spent much of his leisure in helping with the work of the Northamptonshire Record Society. He married in 1900, Elsie Hamer, of the old Lancashire family of that name, who died in 1927, and was supremely happy in his marriage. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

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Around the Courts

RADIATOR CAPS THEFTS

Kan San, aged 40, unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with stealing two radiator caps from private motor-cars. The police stated that accused was arrested on February 11, with the radiator caps in his possession. Investigation revealed that they had been stolen from private cars No. 2774 and No. 2315, belonging to Messrs. W. F. C. Jenner and Kam Cheung-yun. Defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on each charge, the terms to be consecutive.

FORGED NOTES

A 40-year-old unemployed man, Hung Ping, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of one forged \$500 and four forged \$5 banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. On the application of Detective-Sergeant J. Shepherd, defendant was remanded for 48 hours for enquiries to be made.

SLY BROTHELS

A man, Lam Chik, was fined \$100, or in default six weeks' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and admitted being the keeper of a sly brothel on the first floor of 222, Temple Street. Sub-Inspector Collins stated the place was raided on complaint.

A woman, Cheung Ho, was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment for being the keeper of a sly brothel on the second floor of 209, Temple Street. The woman admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence in 1933. Orders against both premises were made.

SUMMONSES

Among a batch of summonses dealt with by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday

was one in which Yeung Chuen, pleaded guilty to throwing fire-crackers from the second floor verandah of 504 Canton Road on January 25, to the damage and danger of persons. He was fined \$5. The majority of the summonses were for discharging fire-crackers without the permission of the Hon. S. C. A. at times other than those specified during the Chinese New Year holidays.

BOUND OVER

Li Sam, unemployed, who stole a brass hinge from the Kowloon Docks, was bound over when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Sergeant Feeby stated the man was arrested in Jordan Road with the brass in his possession and when questioned he admitted stealing it.

AN OPTION

Lo Tim, a 35-year-old married woman, admitted keeping a sly brothel at 330 Queen's Road Central when she appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector Thorpe stated that three prostitutes had been found on the premises. Defendant was given the option of paying a fine of \$30 or undergoing one month's hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

For the unlawful possession of two fresh pine tree trunks at Cheungshawan, a woman, Wong Cheung, was fined \$10 or fourteen days' gaol by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. K. W. Forrow, of the Forestry Department, stated the value was \$15.

GOOD WORK

Convicted on a charge of soliciting for prostitutes in Hennessy Road at the junction of Anton Street on February 9, Li Kee, a ricksha coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

MAN WITH NINE
CONVICTIONS

Committed To Stand
Trial At The
Sessions

A banished named Ip Kwong who had been deported from the Colony for life, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with theft from a house in Wan-chai district, as well as an infringement of the deportation order.

The theft was stated to have taken place on February 4, between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. when accused was alleged to have entered No. 95 Hennessy Road ground floor, and stole two overcoats and a raincoat, the property of a Japanese merchant residing at that address.

Following investigations made by the police as a result of the theft, defendant was arrested when it was ascertained that he was a returned banished.

Acting Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted, while the defendant admitted that he was a returned deportee.

The two charges were taken separately, and after evidence was given, the Magistrate committed the accused to stand his trial at the next sessions, on both offences.

NINE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.
Sergeant Mackay, officer in charge of Criminal Records Department, testified that defendant had nine previous convictions, and was deported on September 28, 1934 for life.

Giving the facts of the case, Inspector Carey said that as a result of information received, a Chinese detective was told that a man residing at No. 43 Tai Yuen Street, first floor was in possession of a female overcoat which he wished to pawn. The detective visited the place and there found the accused. The latter admitted ownership of the coat, but failed to give a satisfactory reason for possession. He was arrested and the next day he took the Police to a pawn shop, where another coat was found. The pawn broker recognised the defendant as the man who had pawned the articles in question.

VISITED SCENE
The same day, the accused took the police to No. 95 Hennessy

JACK LOVELOCK
HAS KNEE
TROUBLE

Famed Miler May
Never Be Able To
Attack World's
Record

London.—Jack Lovelock, the famous miler, fears he may never again be able to attack the world's record.

He is experiencing trouble with a knee from which he had a cartilage removed two years ago. Since then he won "the race of the century" against Glenn Cunningham, Bill Bonithron and other crack runners in America.

After that epic struggle, however, he met with little success, being twice beaten by S. C. Wooderson, of London, on British tracks.

Commenting on his disability, Lovelock said: The less said about my knee the better. It is not right, and I am afraid it never will be right.

It is believed the strain on his knee during the American race adversely affected him in later events.

Lovelock is studying medicine in a London hospital, and at the moment, thinking more about his professional future than whether his knee will fully recover and enable him to remain the world's greatest mile runner next summer.

Road, ground floor where he said that he had obtained the coats. Both the ground floor and the first floor were occupied by a Japanese merchant.

The merchant told the police that about 6 a.m. on February 4, he was informed by a servant that robbers had broken into the ground floor flat and had stolen some coats. Investigations on the spot by the police revealed that defendant had gained admittance through a window by prying it open, from where he had unlocked the latch bolting the rear entrance.

Further evidence was then given, following which, defendant was committed to the sessions.

PARTNERS AT
LAWWinding-Up Petition
Before Court

A winding-up petition was presented before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell yesterday at the Supreme Court by Odharmal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the Indian firm of G. K. Gidmal and Watumall, Ltd.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the petitioner. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the other three partners who opposed the petition.

Mr. Sheldon, at the opening of the proceedings raised the objection that the case could not be heard on the grounds that the petitioner was \$10,000 in arrears in his share of the capital. He submitted that the case should be dismissed or held over until the arrears had been paid up, and cited authorities to support his submission.

Replying to the objection, Mr. Potter said there was no evidence that there had been a call on the petitioner to pay up the balance of his share of the capital. There was in fact no arrears or capital due, because the company was a partnership in the guise of a private firm.

AS HAVING PAID UP

The partnership was such that each of the partners was treated as having paid up the \$75,000 fully and that they were to share equally in the profits. If there was a balance of the capital to be paid by one of the partners, it was to be treated as a loan to that partner and that he should pay interest to the firm on such.

No notice had been given to the petitioner as to his falling in this matter as the resolution had been passed during his absence.

His Lordship found that the balance due had been treated as a loan for which interest had been paid, and over-ruled the objection.

It was not the intention of the applicant, Mr. Potter first pointed out, to break up the firm. He had done everything possible to prevent this arising as in doing so he not only damaged the interests of the others but his own as well.

Continuing, Counsel said that according to law, the Court should not deal with allegations and counter-allegations made by the parties but should confine itself to finding whether or not it was possible for the partnership to continue under the circumstances which he was going to relate.

The firm was started in 1927 and following some disagreements over the employment of assistants

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TAY GARNETT'S YACHT
TO SAIL FOR SAIGON

Manila, Feb. 5.

The sail yacht *Athene* of the Tay Garnett Asiatic Expedition will sail for Saigon this morning at 8 o'clock. The vessel arrived in Manila last Sunday for supplies and 'charge.'

The expedition is touring the Far East to "shoot background" scenes for some of the future pictures of Tay Garnett, considered one of Hollywood's most famous directors. Mr. Garnett who was in Hong Kong with his wife will meet the yacht in Saigon.

It was decided to open branches in Canton, Shanghai and other places. The partners continued to disagree and the applicant was finally compelled to institute proceedings for the winding-up of the partnership.

SHARES PAID UP

All shares had been fully paid up by March 31, 1935, and at a meeting it was stated that any director who had not fully paid up his share capital was, in future, disallowed from drawing loans on the firm. This, asserted Mr. Potter, was a direct attack on Odharmal.

Further, Odharmal had dismissed an employee and the other three directors had seen fit to disregard these orders and re-engaged the dismissed employee. Mr. Potter contended that these were conditions under which it was impossible to carry on the partnership. There was a lack of that "mutual trust" and confidence which must exist between partners if they were to carry on together.

The suspicious of the petitioner were aroused by the several meetings that had been held and on his arrival in Hong Kong he had called an extraordinary general meeting. It was not the intention of the petitioner to wreck the

CHINESE PAINTINGS

Mr. Chiang Yee

London, Jan. 22.

A Mrs. Betty Joel's Gallery, 25, Knightsbridge, there is a delightful exhibition of modern Chinese pictures and fans by Mr. Chiang Yee, author of the excellent book, "The Chinese Eye." True to the native tradition in being both painter and poet, Mr. Chiang Yee is a highly trained calligrapher, able to adapt himself to an astonishing variety of styles, each in obedience to a particular mood of inspiration.

Sometimes, as in "Li Po Listening to the Waterfalls" and "An Autumn Evening," he interprets a traditional subject; again, as in "Ravens perched on a snowy branch" and "Boat returning through a storm," he seems to be inspired by the qualities of the medium of ink itself, with its capacity for producing rich "sooty" blacks; and then, as in "Ducks in St. James's Park," he wittily bends himself to finding an equivalent in ink to unfamiliar material. When he allows himself colour Mr. Chiang Yee uses it with an exquisite reserve, as in the study of a boat and bamboo with the wind made visible in ripples across the water. Among the fan paintings "Willows" may be specially named. Included in this exhibition is a collection of old fan paintings—that is to say, from the seventeenth century onwards—of which "Peonies" may be taken as typical.

business, he had been ready to meet his partners in every way to put an end to the unhappy position. He had given way time and again and it was now his desire to terminate a relationship that had become unbearable.

After further argument the case was adjourned.

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Its Work Reviewed

At the Forty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of The Hong Kong Benevolent Society which is to be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and will be presided over by Sir William Hornell, C.I.E. on February 20, at 5.15 p.m. the following report for the year 1935 will be submitted to the Meeting:

The Committee of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society has much pleasure in presenting its Report and Financial Statement for 1935.

This has been a very busy year for the Society. As the following figures will show, the expenses under each heading have increased.

Expenditure	1934	1935
Relief	7,547.52	8,183.14
Milk	171.00	345.53
Passages	814.90	2,058.22
Rent	884.30	872.50
Education	3,463.41	4,798.85

We have been fortunate in being able to meet these increased demands on our resources, and the income of the Society has exceeded that of last year by over \$4,000. However, a large part of this money was derived from non-recurrent sources. Owing to the kindness of Lady Peel the Society received a substantial sum from the Tattoo fund, we also had an extra contribution from the M.C.L. and a number of generous donors have given us their timely aid. We are deeply grateful for this assistance and can only hope that during the coming year we shall be equally fortunate, and that money will be forthcoming to meet the ever increasing demands.

THE CHIEF INCREASE

The chief increase in expenditure has been in Education. The Committee feel that this is constructive work, and of far more lasting use than casual relief. It must, however, be born in mind that, to be of real use, the education of a child must go on for several years. At the present time, the Society is helping to educate 35 children in the following schools, the directors of which have our sincere gratitude for the concessions which they have made in the matter of fees:

The Diocesan Boys' School.
The Diocesan Girls' School.
St. Joseph's College.
The Canossian Institute.
La Salle College.
St. Mary's School.
St. Louis' Industrial School.
The Mary Knoll School.

The number of new cases has been 79 as against 84 in 1934. This is a slight reduction but, unfortunately, several old cases have been compelled to return to the Society for assistance. The difficulty experienced by many of these in finding employment has been so acute that we have considered it expedient, in many cases, to send people back to Europe, with an inevitable increase in our expenditure on passages; an item which has approached the 1933 figures.

The bill for relief is a heavy one owing to the fact that quite a number of European families have been entirely supported by the Society for months at a time. Apart from monthly allowances, there are numerous things which come under this heading, such as hospital expenses; provision for young children where the mother has to go into hospital; false teeth; cod liver oil and malt; and of course many cases of real hunger where a few dollars are given at once while the case is being investigated.

The room which the Society maintains in Kowloon as a lodging for destitute women and children has again been almost continually occupied, and has, at times, provided shelter for two families at a time.

We should like to point out that the whole of the funds entrusted to the Society have been dispensed in benevolent work with the exception of the small sum of \$345.08, which has been spent on printing and postage.

ASSISTANCE STILL IN DEMAND
The number of people who appeal to us for clothes, without asking for financial assistance, continues to increase, and reached something like 75 per month in the busy season. At the onset of the cold weather the demand for clothes was so urgent that an appeal was broadcast by wireless. We are very grateful to those who responded so generously, both by sending clothes and by donations for the purchase of warm woollens.

Early in 1935 the Society's office was moved from the Wandlao Police Station to the block of Government property at 11, Joe's House Street, where we now occupy the top floor. The Committee had long felt that the old office was too far from the centre of the town and we are very grateful to those

BARRIE'S LETTER TO THE KING

Loyal Sympathy From Nation's Authors

London, Jan. 23.
Sir James Barrie, O.M., yesterday addressed the following letter to His Majesty the King:

May it please your Majesty.—As president of the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers, and of the League of British Dramatists, it is my humble duty to express to your Majesty on behalf of some 3000 participants in literature and the dramatic and musical arts our profound sorrow and respectful sympathy upon the sad occasion of the death of his late Majesty, your beloved father, and to convey to your Majesty the humble and dutiful assurance of our loyal sympathy and support in this years to come.

G. B. S. On Late Monarch's Sincerity

Mr. Bernard Shaw yesterday described King George as one of the finest broadcasters in the country.

Before sailing from Southampton for a cruise to the West Indies in the Blue Star liner Arandora Star he said, "King George V. has left the monarchs of England at a higher standard of respectability and popularity than ever before."

"We have had popular kings without them always being respectable and popular. George V. was both respectable and popular."

"I have always said that the microphone is a very wonderful detector of any sort of insincerity."

"The unquestionable sincerity with which the late King spoke, the sincere humility of the man—in fact, his whole attitude—was such that it made us all say, 'A man, God bless him.'"

Mr. Shaw added that very few people could have won the great personal popularity which the King had done by his use of the microphone.

"It is, in fact, fortunate for some that the microphone did not exist in the past," he said, "otherwise they might have given themselves away rather badly."

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The R.E.O.C.A. are holding a dance in the China Fleet Club Theatre on Saturday, February 15. A point of interest in this connection is that quite a number of the crew of the German cruiser Karlsruhe have expressed their intention of attending.

The Committee are also forming an invitation book and facilities will be available at the dance for patrons to have their names entered. If there are any persons who wish to be included and who are not able to avail themselves of this opportunity, they should write to the Hon. Secretary, R.E.O.C.A. Entertainments Committee, Wellington Barracks.

who arranged our new quarters for us and to the P.W.D. who moved our belonging. It is at this room that we receive gifts of clothing on Monday and Thursday mornings. For the convenience of Kowloon residents, the Y.M.C.A. very kindly allow us to use their club as a collecting depot.

The work of the Society depends very largely on regular subscriptions and donations, and to those who have helped us in this way our deepest gratitude is due. We would like to convey our appreciation and thanks to all those who have honoured the Society with their Memorial donations, and we are very grateful to the following for their invaluable assistance: the Hong Kong Government; the St. George's Society; the St. Andrew's Society; the St. Patrick's Society; various Clubs and Associations who have made generous grants; the V.D.M.A. and the Cathedral Christmas Tree who helped with toys and food at Christmas; the Police for their willing co-operation and advice; the charitable organisations, who have collaborated in many of our cases; all those who have helped us with gifts of clothing, and with money with which to buy clothes; those who have given concerts for our funds; Mr. Hampden Ross for so kindly auditing the accounts; and the Press for the privileges they have allowed us.

KING GEORGE THE MAN

Windsor Librarian's Memories

London, Jan. 23.

Only on Tuesday last week at Sandringham King George recalled to one of his officials the emotion he felt at the time he was called on to make his Accession Address to the Privy Council on the death of King Edward VII. Little knowing that exactly a week later his own son would have to face a similar ordeal. This was revealed yesterday by the official himself, Mr. O. F. Morshead, Librarian at Windsor Castle, in a broadcast to schools.

Mr. Morshead said that, travelling to London from Windsor by train yesterday morning, he was reading King Edward's moving words to the Privy Council on Tuesday and his thoughts went back to the same hour a week before at Sandringham.

"We had been out," he said, "for a walk through those beautiful woodlands, sunny and still, the King on foot, his little white pony, the Queen and some others accompanying him on foot. On our return he dismounted at the garden gates, close by the little church where he is lying at this minute. I took his hand and he rubbed his master for the carrots which he knew were coming."

"It happened that I had brought for the King a new acquisition, the original handwritten document from which the girl Queen Victoria had read her speech to the Privy Council on the morning of William IV's death. It had strayed into private possession, and now its loyal owner had asked me to offer it to his Majesty."

"As we walked back to the House he was telling me of the insupportable emotion with which he had himself confronted the Privy Council when his own turn came: he had been up all night, and could hardly snatch the time next morning to jot down the notes of what he wanted to say. Perfectly devoted to his father, he disappeared in his affliction of ever being able to give utterance to his thoughts. Now, within one brief week, the cycle is complete."

"That evening at dinner, as usual among his guests and household, his natural gaiety reassured itself. 'How many woodcock did you shoot to-day?' he asked one of them, and then, quick as a flash—and how many did you miss? It was just a flicker of the old flame, stirring among the embers. Only a week ago!"

LOVE OF CHILDREN

Further intimate glimpses of King George in private life were given by Mr. Morshead. "King George," he said, "loved children, as the greatest men so often do; and so I will try to tell about some of the fine personal characteristics which underlay the robes and trappings of State. Every year he used to give a prize to some selected candidate from one of the local schools; and if one of those boys or girls were here at the telephone now instead of me, this is the account he could give you. He would say:—"

"I was shown up into the King's study, quite a small room, and there was the King standing on the hearthrug, and shaking hands with me and talking just as if he had known me all my life. I was ever so frightened before I went in, but the funny thing was that, directly he started talking I felt as if I'd known him all my life."

"He asked all about home and whether any of our people were out of work and whether I was as proud of being a Norfolk person as he was, and a whole lot of other things; and it seemed all the time as if he really wanted to know."

"And while I was talking, I looked round at the rather hard-looking red-leather chairs; and the grey parrot on a stand; which seemed fond of him; and the little dog which was looking at him, and the neat pile of books on the low table by his chair; and a lot of scarlet dispatch boxes—one of them was open and a great big paper was lying on it, which he had been reading when I came in."

"Presently he took up a Bible, saying that that was what he was going to give me; but before doing that he wanted to tell me a story. 'When I was your age,' he said, 'my grandmother (she was Queen Victoria, you know) gave me a Bible, and she advised me to read a chapter in it every night. I have always done it, wherever I have been—except, of course,

AN APPEAL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Funds Needed For M.C.L.

[The Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—May I ask that through the help of the "Hong Kong Daily Press" you would please make this appeal for me.

On Saturday February 15th, the Ministering League is holding a Flag Day, and though flag days are so numerous that most people are heartily tired of them, I do beg most sincerely that everyone will be generous to this one of Hong Kong's oldest and most deserving of charities. The Hong Kong Branch of the M.C.L. was originally organised by the Countess of Meath with Lady May's help, twenty five years ago, and ever since has helped, for the most part, the less well-known charities, both Chinese and non-Chinese, and has always stood firmly in "Service for others."

Amongst other activities the League has pledged itself to keep two cots in the League's Home at Ottershaw, and a cot in the Netherlands Hospital here. And last year funds were allocated to:—

Hong Kong Benevolent Society
Hong Kong Society for Protection of Children
C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage
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Sailors and Soldiers' Home
C.M.S. Village School Fund
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Protestant Almshouses, Kowloon City
Salvation Army Home, Kowloon City
Chinese Y.W.C.A. Baby Clinic
St. John's Ambulance
Dr. Barnardo's Homes

As the yellers on the 15th have been asked not to go into any office, I hope that all donors will give generously. Thanking you for publishing this.

I am,
MARY KING,
President.

during that bad illness; I couldn't do it then. Now you can do as you like, but if you make that a rule of your life, and stick to it, I don't think you'll regret it when you come to my age . . . and you've got a long way to go yet." And then he laughed his great boyish laugh, and I came away."

PROFOUNDLY MODEST

That story, said Mr. Morshead, was true. King George was, at whatever angle one met him, a profoundly modest man. He was only proud of two things: of the antiquity of his Kingship and of his birthright as an Englishman. His heart was in all manly amusements. At shooting his mastery was as ardent as his unselfishness. "I knew you wouldn't want the best stand every time, Sir," said an old friend with whom he was staying. "I said you'd prefer to draw lots like the rest of us."

He was absorbed with his postage stamps. Every one was British. He used to declare that they had saved his life in the War; for during such intervals as he could spare from his constant and anxious duties he would obtain complete relaxation poring over some rare issue with the aid of a magnifying glass.

Sir Walford Davies, Master of the King's Music, in another broadcast said that music meant something sincere to King George. He always insisted that the National Anthem was to be sung slowly, giving as the reason, "It's a prayer." When the Command Concert was given in the Albert Hall last May King George requested that "Jerusalem" should be added to the programme. The Queen added her voice to the request and the Princess Royal joined in it also. "I love 'Jerusalem,'" the King said, "and if they do not sing it I'll go and whistle it." The King took the closest interest in details, even down to the price of the tickets. He thought they were not charging as much as they might for the musicians in need, and he (Sir Walford Davies) was sure he was right.

The King's interest in Church music was very real. Lord Stampford told him that the King said, "once, 'The difficulty was they had either got too many syllables for the notes or too many notes for the syllables when they were trying to fit the sacred words to the tunes.'"

OUR SWATOW LETTER

Preventive Service Is Active

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Swatow, Feb. 8.
The local (government) Preventive Service is reaching the limit to "prevent so-called smuggling."

The way it conducts the work is considered and criticized as being a great nuisance by all and sundry. No discrimination or a proper judgment is given between a bona fide passenger and a real smuggler, and it is a source of much pity to see one's personal belongings being seized by these preventive officers merely because the latter insist they are contraband.

Four motor-launches are employed on the job; they are to be seen cruising the harbour all the time and accosting the little craft as they return after boarding inward bound steamers. Whatever goods found in the sampans are just taken away.

To protest and to offer an explanation is a downright hopeless affair, why, no heed will be given, for it is a case of "might is right." This indiscriminate method, or rather pretence of making a seizure certainly wants looking into by the authorities. All sampans heading off the ships to the Custom House bund should not be molested because until then no one can foresee that the carrying passengers with their luggage will not go through the examination shed at the Custom House.

ALL TO UNDERGO SEARCH

All passengers, irrespective of whether they have already been passed by the Customs Search Party on board or not, are supposed to undergo a second examination ashore, therefore paying import duty for such goods carried by them as necessary. But where is the chance to pay such duty if the goods are forcibly taken first of all? So far, all the victims have been Chinese, but a controversy is bound to arise if a foreigner should be so unfortunate as to go through a similar experience.

Customs officials make bona fide passengers pay duty according to the nature and quantity of the goods carried, but with the Preventive Service one has no option whatsoever. Apparently everything is contraband to the P.S.

On the wharves the same procedure is adopted. Again, coming out of the Custom House the passengers have to submit to another rigorous search by these P. S. officers. Only recently I saw the latter seizing six pieces of beach-de-mat from a respectable passenger. This and many other instances will give one an idea of how "organized" the local Preventive Service is.

NEW TERRITORIAL AIR SQUADRONS

London, Jan. 23.

The first considerable addition of strength to the Territorial Air Force for many months will be made on February 10 with the formation of three new air squadrons in the North of England. These are the West Riding Bomber Squadron (Yeardon Aerodrome), the County of Cheshire Bomber Squadron (Hooton Park Aerodrome), and the West Lancashire Bomber Squadron (Speke Airport), all coming under No. 1 Defence Group.

THE CHOIR BOYS' HEADS

Sir Walford Davies recalled an occasion when he was dining at Windsor Castle and the King showed him how some of the choir boys waggled their heads as they sang the "Vente." He began to act "O! Come let us sing unto the Lord"—and he threw his head about. It was fun to show the boys afterwards how his Majesty mimicked them. They tried to be still as statues after that.

"At the Castle it was the King's custom, at or after dessert, to have his own paper play to him and his guests. Once, his own paper being ill, the King had a whole band of pipers up to the Castle from the barracks to march round the table. 'I was puzzled,' Sir Walford said, 'when he came straight to me before dinner and suddenly said, 'I think many pipes don't sound louder than one. I didn't know what he meant, but I luckily remembered to tell him that Elgar once told me that if you wanted a melody to sound soft give it to about 22 fiddles, all to play at the same time. That's exactly it,' said the King."

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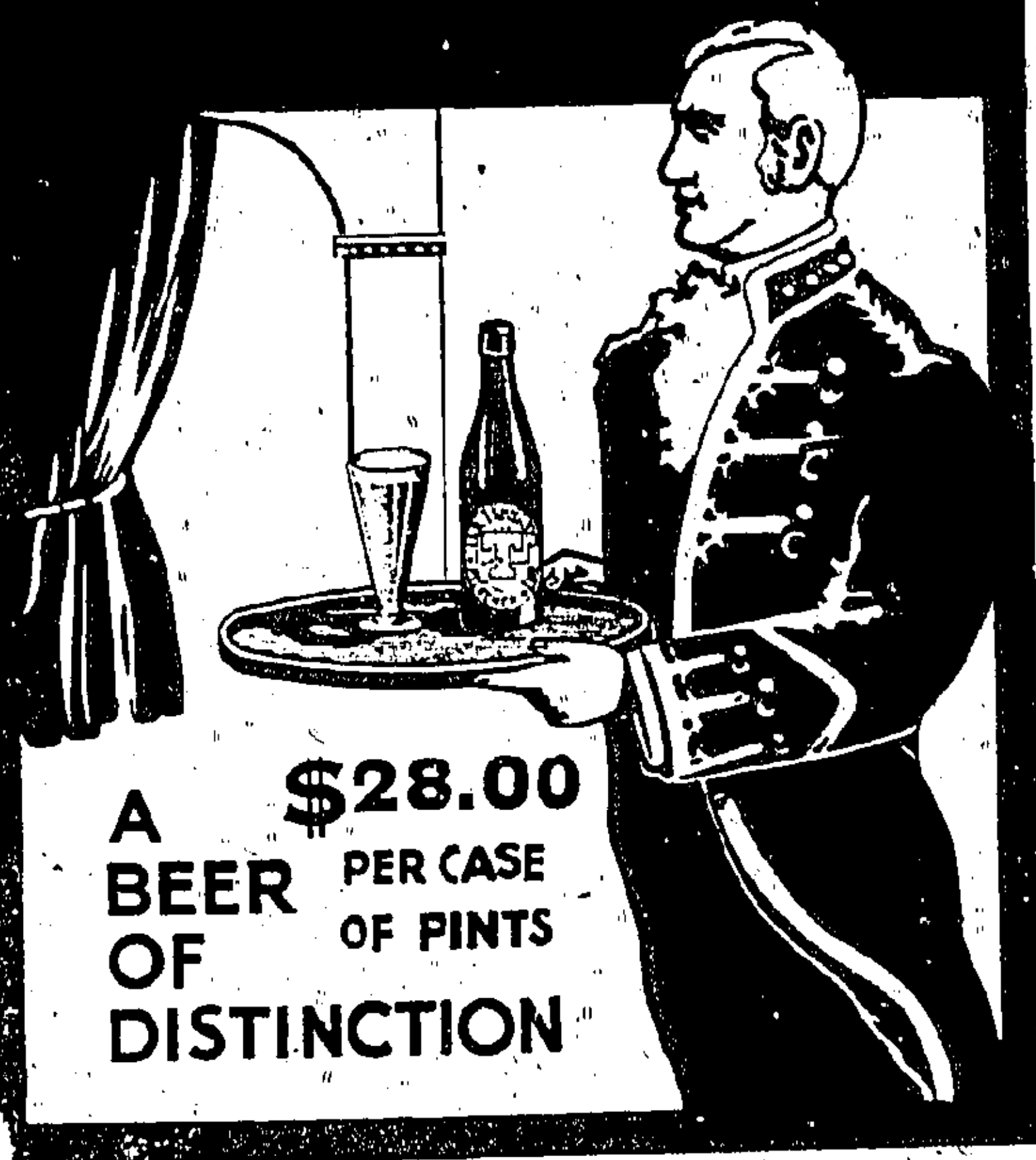
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936 to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1936. [4162]

HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE

THE Institute will be re-opened on MONDAY, 17th February, 1936.

Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

J. BALSTON,
Director.
[4204]

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 27th, 1936.

By Order of the Committee,
I. M. PEARSON,
Hon. Secretary.
[4202]

MANCHUKUO-GERMAN TRADE

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Dr. Otto Kiep, the head of the German mission, who has been touring South China is expected here shortly on route to Tokyo to take part in the negotiations. [Union News]

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 6th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936. [4200]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 31st January, 1936. [4188]

BIRTH

HARTIG.—On February 11, 1936, at War Memorial Hospital, Hong Kong, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartig, a son. [4207]

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THE LEAGUE'S NEXT STEP

The House of Commons, like the Pacific Ocean, is liable to violent storms, which still themselves as suddenly as they blow up. Thus the scene was set for nothing less than earthquake and eclipse, and the good ship Government was to be overwhelmed in a tempest of moral indignation. But the convulsion proved to be hardly violent enough to shake the teacups on the kitchen dresser; and the tempest turned out to be little more than a cat's-paw breeze. In an unusually full House Ministers, instead of being overwhelmed, commanded their full majority, and the House dispersed for the Christmas holidays with the comfortable feeling that a nasty business had found a satisfactory settlement. It appeared that, after all, there was nothing to justify so much agitation, and even no obvious reason why Sir Samuel Hoare should have been condemned to the rôle of Jonah. What had happened? As Mr. Baldwin explained so helpfully, there had been nothing but an error of judgment, due to the imperfect "liaison" between Paris and the Foreign Office over Sunday; and that unfortunate defect he was having put right. He was giving the matter, as it seemed, his personal attention. These assurances the majority of the House found entirely satisfying, and refused to be disturbed by Socialist rhetoric in their conviction that the Government, under Providence and the League, had the situation well in hand.

It is probably a thankless task to intrude on this seasonable complacency; but the still small voice of candour will keep murmuring that the debate, far from settling everything, settled nothing except the interruption to Sir Samuel Hoare's Ministerial career and the jettisoning of the Paris peace-plan. Not a single one of the other anxious questions which were in issue were answered; and of these, by far the most urgent was the question, What should the League do next? That was the question which cried for solution before the ill-starred attempt of Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval to "explore the avenue of conciliation" was entered upon. It was the question which indeed inspired the attempt; and it is now put aside for several weeks, during which a situation, becoming more and more strained every day, develops as it will. Even the restoration of the Sunday "liaison" between Paris and the Foreign Office will do nothing to influence it. Nor does it appear from the disclosures which Sir Samuel Hoare made, that the 50 odd members of the League other than ourselves are anxious to do anything practical. We have for some time been maintaining a powerful Fleet in the Mediterranean, but none of our confederates have moved, or prepared to move, a ship, a man or a gun. We, who were to do nothing except in strict co-operation, have in fact gone far ahead, and in complete isolation; and we have not even an assurance that, if this activity should involve us in unpleasant consequences, we shall be able to rely on any effective support from any single member of the League. The unanimity with which the Council and the Assembly pass resolutions is indeed gratifying; but unanimity stops short there.

Either the League of Nations is a reality or it is not. The Emperor of Abyssinia, who relies upon its protection, may be forgiven for leaning to the second alternative, as he sees the weeks go by, and the invasion of his territories continuing. His conclusion will be confirmed, too, by the revelations in the House of Commons debate, as to the limitations of the League's capacity to act. Those revelations must have come as a severe shock to many pious illusions—the sort of shock which is the penalty of a faith unregarded of realities. The only power that is capable of acting is a pledge not to act alone; it has also renounced resort to military sanctions. Other sanctions, in excuse for self-deception?

Some concern is being entertained by both the Chinese and the Japanese authorities here over reports that a Soviet government has recently been established in Southern Hopei Province involving the counties of Jen, Kulu, Wei and Kwangling. The activities of Soviet elements in South Hopei with the Soviet Investment Corporation recently inaugurated here.

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LATEST RESULTS AT THE OLYMPIAD

Another Speed Skating Record

Garmisch Partenkirchen, Feb. 13. The latest results are as follows: Ice hockey Czechoslovakia beat Austria 2-1.

In the speed skating contest over a distance of 1,500 metres on the Rießersee, the Norwegian, Mathisen won the gold medal, covering the distance in two min. 19.2 secs., an Olympic record. The Norwegian, Ballangrud, came in second to win the silver medal in 2 min. 20.2 secs. The Finn, Vasenius, secured the third place and bronze medal in 2 min. 20.9 secs.

In the combined race and jumping ski event, the points for which count with these awarded for the 15 kilometre race on Wednesday, the Norwegian, Hagen, won the gold medal, according to the provisional unofficial figures of the total points for the two events.

In the jumping of the combined race and jumping event in which two jumps are allowed, the Finn, Valonen was the best, followed by the Czechoslovakian, Lahr.

Britain beat Hungary in the ice hockey match played here on Thursday by 5-0 in the presence of Chancellor Hitler, who paid his first visit here since the opening of the Olympic Games. The Chancellor with evident enjoyment and interest watched the fast play where, however, the Hungarians were outclassed by their adversaries. [Transocean News Service]

POINTS SHARED
The ice hockey match between Germany and England, which resulted in a tie with one goal each on Wednesday, will not be continued, but declared a draw, with each team being awarded the same number of points.

On Wednesday evening the United States defeated Austria by 1-0.

The friendly spirit prevailing between competitors and spectators was evidenced by the fraternisation of all international groups marching through the streets arm in arm, and joining in the merry-making in the resort cafes. [Transocean News Service]

HAGEN'S SUCCESS
Garmisch, Feb. 13. The combined 18-kilometre ski race and ski jump was won by Hagen of Norway with 430.3 points.

Great Britain entered the final pool in the ice hockey tournament after beating Hungary 5-1 in the semi-final.

Czechoslovakia beat Austria 2-1 in the other semi-final. [Neuter]

SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN SOUTHERN HOPEI

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Chinese boy, Cha On, was knocked down by motor bus No. 812, driven by Chan Wing, in Shanghai Street on Wednesday morning, receiving injuries from which he succumbed at the Kowloon Hospital. The driver reported to the Police that the lad crossed the road in front of the bus.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John William Woolford, Fire Brigade Office, Central Fire Station, and Miss Eugenia Vasily Vaginekale, residing at 7, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

The Singapore Royal Air Force planes which are making a goodwill flight to Japan, left Kuching at 6 a.m. yesterday morning and arrived at Manila at 1 p.m. the same afternoon. They will leave Manila on Sunday morning and arrive in Hong Kong the same day.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday, February 15 will be a flag day in aid of the M.C.I. an appeal for support has been launched by its president which appears on Page 7.

The annual yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will take place on February 22 a review of its work during the past year appears on Page 7.

The match to decide the destiny of the Caer Clark Cup will be played on Saturday. "Adrem" discusses the prospects of the teams on Page 11.

A banishment sentenced to life banishment, made an appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on two charges, one for theft and the other in respect of his banishment order. The charges were taken separately. Accused was sentenced to stand his trial at the next sessions. Page 6.

A petition for the winding up of an Indian firm, O. K. Gudumal and Watmull, Ltd., was presented by Odharmal Girdharimal, one of the four partners of the company, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. Page 6.

ROME SIDELIGHTS

(BY PAUL CREMONA)

Crossing the Piazza di Spagna, now renamed Piazza Marcella De Bono, I happened to witness the other day a scene which vividly showed that the change in public feeling in this country arising from Britain's attitude in the Italo-Ethiopian affair, is not so superficial as many people still think.

As is well known, Piazza di Spagna is one of the most attractive spots in the Italian capital. Parties of foreign tourists are generally conducted there in their first sight-seeing expedition. The guide with an undisguised sense of national pride would point out Bernini's charming fountain in the shape of a waterlogged boat, the magnificent flight of steps which descends like a graceful cascade of white marble to the Piazza below, the Keats-Shelley Memorial House, in which John Keats passed on in 1821, and all the other buildings which interest the tourist.

Now, however, the description of the Piazza is made on altogether different lines. I saw a small party of Italian tourists—foreign tourists, incidentally, have almost disappeared from Rome with the coming of sanctions—led by an Italian guide who illustrated the Piazza in the following way: "Here, ladies and gentlemen, is the centre of the British quarter in Rome. It is here where the most noisy demonstrations against Britain have taken place; this is an English-owned shop which had the letters of its sign torn off by university students; that shop over there covered up its English sign with large strips of paper to avoid being wrecked; there stands an English tea room, formerly much frequented by Italians, but to-day boycotted by all of us." The Italian tourists seemed to enjoy the description as much as foreign tourists had been interested in the artistic attractions of the famous square.

Foreigners who are not well acquainted with Italian affairs are kindly warned not to draw hasty conclusions from what they see or hear in these abnormal times. The other day I had luncheon with an American diplomat who had not been in Rome for some years and who was anxious to get some inside knowledge of Fascist policy. We were to meet in an open-air restaurant at 1 p.m. My friend apologized for coming ten minutes late; he had been greatly interested in a demonstration of protest against sanctions near the British Embassy. The demonstrators, he told me, had been unable to get near the Embassy because all the approaches to it were strongly guarded by "carabinieri" and troops. "I did see, however," he concluded in a whisper, "two field guns quite close to the Embassy."

This final remark startled me and after luncheon I suggested an inspection of the "danger zone." The field guns were there. My friend looked at me quite seriously and I smiled. To his relief I explained that in the little open space of Piazza Fila, only a few yards from the British Embassy, there was a Bersagliere Museum and the cannons were just decorative pieces. I had to admit that seen from a distance the guns might easily be mistaken for modern war weapons. (O.E. Monitor)

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Race Books for the Annual Race Meeting are now available, and may be obtained from the Treasurer, Messrs. Linstead & Davis, 1st floor, Exchange Building at 50 cents per book.

The entertainment for Manila during the month of February has been enriched by the announcement of Madame Crisena Galatti's concert at the Manila Grand Opera House on Thursday, February 13, beginning at 9 p.m. Three of Manila's outstanding artists will assist with the programme.

Madame Galatti, whose voice has been heard but once in Manila, returns again with another of her programmes of varied selections.

MARSEILLES CRIME SENTENCES

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The annual general meeting of The Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held in Messrs. Jardine.

which co-operation has been found possible, have not proved effective; and the one non-military sanction which might prove effective, cannot be agreed upon, and could not be successfully applied. What, then, is the League to do next? It will not, we venture to suggest, be assisted by renewed professions of faith in its virtues and in its all-sufficing efficacy. "Not for golden fancies do iron truths make room," the late Sir William Watson has written. As it stands, the League cannot make war; and to make peace, it is ashamed; and its devotees, whose idealism is entirely honourable, are in the unhappy case of the prophets of Babel, when they cried unto their god for aid, and evoked no response. What comfort are they to find in the debate, the one substantial result of which was to leave no longer any excuse for self-deception?

ITALY MAKES INCREASED PURCHASES OF OIL IN THE UNITED STATES

Home Stocks Sufficient For Three Months League Members As Sellers Except America

Geneva, February 13. In connection with the report of the Committee of Oil Experts, the following facts are revealed: Italian purchases in 1935 amounted to 3,800,000 tons of which the home consumption was 3,500,000 tons and the consumption in the theatre of war 300,000 to 400,000 tons.

The stocks of oil in Italy at present are estimated to last three months. All sellers of oil to Italy except the United States are members of the League.

The previous annual purchases from the United States amounted to about 6 per cent. of the total Italian imports, but purchases from the United States have increased in the last few months.

Alcohol and benzol might be used as substitutes in place of petrol, but Italy is unable to find a substitute for diesel and fuel oils.

About half of the imports from the Gulf of Mexico was carried by Italian tankers and the rest by non-members of the League.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

PRESS INTEREST

London, Feb. 13. Much interest is displayed in the press in the report issued at Geneva giving the results of the enquiry into the question whether an oil embargo on Italy could be made effective.

The report states that an oil embargo if applied universally would take about three or four months to become effective. Without co-operation of the United States an embargo by member states of the League would only make purchase of petrol by Italy more difficult and expensive.

CHANCES OF SUCCESS

The "Daily Telegraph" says the really important question therefore is not whether oil sanction should be imposed but whether its success is certain. Obviously that will depend on the action of the United States which at present is uncertain. But the general opinion that President Roosevelt's Neutrality Bill died at birth is confirmed by the action taken yesterday in the

Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate which extended the life of the old but expiring Neutrality Act to May 1, 1937. In that Act there is no mention of export of oil or of limitation.

The chances therefore of the United States exports of petrol being limited to the 1934 figure, which was only 6.6 per cent. of Italy's imports, are very slight. What the exports have established is that the decision of the League depends on the decision of Washington.

NOT FINAL

The "Manchester Guardian" on the other hand says the decision of the Foreign Relations Committee must not be accepted as final and proceeds that if the League should decide to impose an embargo in any event it would immensely strengthen the position of those Americans who would not wish their country to have the distinction of nourishing an unjust war.

The "Guardian" adds that the imposition of the oil sanction by League powers would reinforce the present sanctions. "It is a strange reflection that if only the League had acted with determination when those other sanctions were imposed war might now according to the calculations of the technical committee have been within a fortnight of its end."—*British Wireless.*

FLYING BOATS IN MANILA

Six-Hour Flight From Kudat

Manila, Feb. 13. The R.A.F. flying boats appeared over Manila at 1 p.m. and were met by an escort of four U.S. Navy flying boats. They circled low over the city and alighted in the harbour at 108 p.m.

Air Commodore Smith and his officers were met by the British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, and prominent British, American and Filipino residents and officials.

The fliers expected to stay here two or three days.

The flying boats left Kudat at 6.40 in the morning and experienced perfect conditions all the way to Manila.—*Reuters.*

CHINA-FRANCE AIR SERVICE

Shanghai, Feb. 13. Inaugurating the weekly Sino-French mail service, a C.N.A.C. airliner this morning hopped off for Hanoi, where the mail will be transferred to an Air France machine and will be delivered in Paris on February 14.

A passenger service over the same route will be inaugurated shortly.—*Reuters.*

BRIGHT WEATHER IN BRITISH ISLES

London, Feb. 13. Bright cold weather continues throughout the British Isles and skating is in progress in most parts of the country, while at Buxton and elsewhere in the peak district other winter sports are in full swing.—*British Wireless.*

ARCHBISHOP'S ACTION RAISES COMMENT

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Paris, Feb. 13. Much comment has been caused here by the refusal of the Archbishop of Paris to conform with the request of having Catholic clergy assist in the funeral rites of the famous author and member of the Academie Française, Jacques Bainville, although prominent personalities had brought forward the request.

It is generally assumed that the action was due to the fact that the deceased was a member of the Action Française, which is openly hostile to the Church, and the members of which had been excommunicated by the Pope.—*Transocean News Service.*

FREAK WEATHER ALL OVER THE WORLD

London, Feb. 12. Freak weather conditions are reported from all parts of the world. Owing to the continued cold in Rumania, wolves have invaded outlying villages and a considerable amount of livestock has been killed by these marauders.

Over the border in Bulgaria, blizzards caused the collision of a passenger train and a goods train in which five persons lost their lives and fifteen were injured.

In Venice three boatmen were frozen to death in the famous Lagoon.

England is still shivering, roads are choked with snow, and lakes and rivers are frozen hard in almost all parts of the country.—*Reuters.*

CLAUDE SWANSON'S ILLNESS

Washington, Feb. 13. Mr. Claude Swanson, U.S. Secretary for the Navy, who broke a rib through a fall last week, has de-

MANCHU-MONGOL SKIRMISH

Japanese Troops Assist

Tokyo, Feb. 13. According to a Kwantung Army official communiqué, a combined force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops belonging to the Sugimoto detachment, which was sent to inspect and rectify the frontier in the neighbourhood of Bulnor Lake, on the Mongolian frontier on Wednesday morning, encountered two hundred Outer Mongols, holding the Olohodka post, to the south-west of the lake, and drove them off.

Considerable losses were inflicted on the Mongolians, and the attackers reoccupied Olohodka. The attackers captured a cannon and machine-guns, and eight Yurts, a Japanese lieutenant, two N.G.O.'s and five Japanese privates were killed.

A Japanese captain, three Japanese privates and seven Manchukuoans were wounded.

The situation is considered serious in view of the continued friction on the Mongol-Manchu border.—*Reuters.*

ALLEGED AIR BOMBING BY MONGOLS

Changchun, Feb. 13. The alleged bombing of Olohodka in Manchukuo by two Outer Mongol planes yesterday is described by a Foreign Office spokesman as tantamount to an act of war without formal declaration. He said that Manchukuo was taking a very serious view of the incident and would take "the most suitable and effective counter-measures."—*Reuters.*

AIR FORCE READY

Shanghai, Feb. 13. Japanese reports from Tatsien-shan state that the Japanese air detachment there has been ordered to stand by as a result of the Olohodka clash.—*Reuters.*

TOKYO REPORT

Tokyo, Feb. 13. Another clash between Japanese and Mongol troops on the Manchukuo-Mongolian frontier, has resulted in considerable loss of life, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese military authorities in Manchukuo.

According to this source, seven Japanese, including a lieutenant, and eight Mongols were killed, and a number of others were wounded on both sides.

Meanwhile, the conference at Harbin between Mr. Ohashi, the vice-minister of Foreign Affairs for Manchukuo, and Mr. Stavitsky, the Soviet Consul-General there, at which they have been attempting to settle their current differences with respect to frontier demarcation and protection, has ended in a complete rupture.

It is the Japanese allegation that the Russians are assisting the Mongols in various ways, offering their troops and manning their small force of fighting aircraft.—*Reuters.*

COMPLETE RUPTURE

Hankow, Feb. 13. Returning from his eight-hour conference with the Consul-General at Harbin, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, declared:

"The conference ended in a complete rupture." He charged the Soviet Government with complete ignorance of international justice and persistent manoeuvres to disturb peace and order in Manchukuo.

Mr. Ohashi feared there was little room left for further negotiations in face of the Soviet's irresponsible statements that the border lines of Manchukuo and Mongolia were clear enough.

He added that the Manchukuo Government would be compelled to proceed with its own policies to safeguard peace and order, though a final decision must depend upon the eventual replies from Moscow to Manchukuo's representations with respect to the recent incidents in which lives have been lost on both sides.—*Reuters.*

veloped pleurisy. His brother has been summoned to the bedside.—*Reuters.*

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Real Agreement Desired

Cairo, Feb. 13. Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wafd, has been nominated president of the delegation to negotiate a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty. The royal decree nominates thirteen members to serve as delegation.

The Premier in submitting the names to King Fuad stated that Egypt desired a real agreement with Britain in strengthening the bonds of cordial friendship and placing relations on a solid basis of co-operation and good understanding.

He stressed the uniform unity and representative character of the delegation. It is understood that Admiral W. W. Fisher, General George Weir, Air Chief Marshal Brook and Popham will act as technical advisers to Sir Miles Lampson.—*Reuters.*

REPLY SATISFACTORY

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Cairo, Feb. 13. The English reply note relating to the resumption of Anglo-Egyptian negotiations has been received here. The note, it is asserted, agrees with the Egyptian demand that the status quo be maintained should the coming negotiations fail. The note has therefore been received here with satisfaction.

The publication of the royal decree appointing the delegation to negotiate with Britain, which will probably consist of the greater part of the leaders of the United Front, is expected to be made on Thursday.

It is therefore believed that negotiations will begin early next week.—*Transocean News Service.*

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Paris, Feb. 12. M. Flandin, Foreign Minister, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber to-day that the Franco-Soviet Pact was compatible with the League of Nations Covenant and the Locarno Treaty, and therefore nothing would warrant Germany fortifying the demilitarised zone.

Flandin emphasises that demilitarisation could not be dependent on any condition.

He added that if Germany violated the Versailles Treaty in this connection, France would immediately consult the Locarno guarantor Powers with a view to deciding what action to take, saying that they would follow the lines of regular League procedure.—*Reuters.*

BRITISH INTERESTS IN SINKIANG

London, Feb. 12. At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, after briefly outlining the position in Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang said the question of a British representative in Sinkiang would be considered in the light of the McMahon Report.

Mr. Eden said that British connections with Outer Mongolia were so slight that the expense of maintaining an official British representative there had not been justified up to the present.—*Reuters.*

MUI TSAI QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 12. The matter of the mui tsai system was again raised in the House of Commons to-day, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in replying to Mr. Graham White, said that before taking action he proposed to await the recommendations of the Governor of Hong Kong on the views of the District Watch Committee and on the Mui Tsai Investigation Committee's Report.

Mr. Thomas agreed that nobody could read the Report of the Committee of Investigation without dismay, and he would try and carry out the promise to abolish a state of affairs that nobody could approve.—*Reuters.*

HITLER SPEAKS AT FUNERAL

Gustloff Murder Condemned

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Schwerin, Feb. 12. The funeral of the murdered National Socialist Party leader of Switzerland, Wilhelm Gustloff, took place here yesterday, the ceremony being attended by Hitler, several members of the Cabinet, representatives of the defence forces and 3,000 party members.

After the funeral oration held by the leader of the Party's Foreign Organisation, Hitler said: "Since 1918 all those that have stood up for their country, out of pure love for Germany, have been constantly persecuted, menaced by ghastly secret of international power."

The instigators of murders were in every case members of this same power, which was responsible for the murders of many National Socialists.

Never has the National Socialist Movement employed the weapon of terror, and not one murdered opponent marries its record.

In Gustloff's case the planner of the murder was for the first time also its perpetrator. It is not Germany that is being harmed by this, but the power behind it, for which it was committed.

The German nation has lost one of its number in the year 1936, but thereby gained one immortal for the future.—*Transocean News Service.*

NEW YORK BLAZE

Restaurant Guests Involved

New York, Feb. 12. At least three men and one woman are dead and more than thirty are injured, some of them without much hope of recovery, as a result of a fire in an East side building.

The blaze started in a shop on the ground floor, spread to a Chinese restaurant, crowded at the time, and wrought dreadful confusion. The guests in the restaurant included 150 persons attending a church function.

Many were injured leaping from windows. The fire raged for an hour before it was controlled. The building was completely destroyed.

The work of firemen and ambulance attendants was watched by a huge crowd.—*Reuters.*

GUESTS TRAPPED IN HOTEL FIRE

Lakewood (N.J.), Feb. 12. At least three people were killed and twenty injured, seven seriously, in a fire in the Victoria Mansion Hotel here early this morning.

The guests were still abed when the fire broke out, the victims being trapped in their rooms. The frozen water supply hampered the firemen in their work. The guests who escaped in their night-clothes by jumping from the rooms through the windows, found themselves in an almost Arctic temperature.

The hotel, which was a wooden structure, was burnt out.—*Reuters.*

NO TRACE OF MISSING AIRLINER

Paris, Feb. 12. Hope of finding the lost airliner, Ville de Buenos Aires, which has been missing for nearly two days on its way across the South Atlantic, has been fading fast.

The fast motorboat patrols which have been cruising in every direction in the hope of picking up some signal from the plane, have found no trace of her. No distress calls were heard. The plane was in touch with shipping by wireless, giving her position regularly for the first little time of her crossing, and the weather was good.—*Reuters.*

ETHIOPIANS ADVANCING SOUTHWARDS

Attempt To Stem Attack On Railway

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Addis Ababa, February 13. More than 100,000 Abyssinian troops under Ras Nasibu on the southern front are said to be advancing southwards after capturing the town of Curail, according to despatches here, which add that the Italians have been forced to take up a defensive attitude along the entire front of the province of Oraden as far as Negelli.

The despatches further state that Ras Nasibu's aim is the capture of the Italian positions in Ogaden in order to avert the danger of an eventual advance by General Graziani against the town of Harar and the Jibuti railway.

Other messages here announce a new Abyssinian victory south-west of Negelli where it is stated that troops formerly commanded by Ras Desta succeeded in capturing fortified enemy positions on the river Dawa Parma.—*Transocean News Service.*

PROTEST IN FRANCE

The Abyssinians Minister to France, Wolde Mariam, during a prolonged conference with the French Foreign Minister, Flandin, lodged a protest against the French-owned railway line, Jibuti to Addis Ababa refusing to transport arms and ammunitions to Abyssinia.

The French statesman, it is said, informed the Abyssinian envoy that the Garraut Government holds the same view as its predecessor in office, namely that it will not take sides for either of the belligerents in the conflict.—*Transocean News Service.*

ITALIAN LOSSES

Rome, Feb. 12. According to the official war bulletin No. 121, Marshal Badoglio reported that there is no news of importance on either front, but that another Abyssinian Chieftain, Fitaurari Dada Gobrehehin, who is Commander of the Sechet Region

and a cousin of Ras Gugsu, made his submission together with two hundred warriors.

The first list of casualties of the Italian native troops has been issued here on Wednesday. The total number of natives and soldiers killed on both Abyssinian fronts since the outbreak of the War is given at 775.—*Transocean News Service.*

ATTEMPT TO MISLEAD

Addis Ababa, Feb. 12. The official Italian war bulletin, from February 10, which states that up to that date a total of 844 Italian soldiers were killed in the war, is characterised as "deplorable attempt to mislead the Italian people" in an official announcement here.

The announcement asserts that alone in the battle of the Tembien Region between January 20 and 30, no less than 1,500 native soldiers and 5,123 native soldiers of the enemy forces were buried by special detachments, which the Abyssinian Commander was compelled to detail for this purpose.

It is further asserted that 333 Eritrean Askaris went over to the Abyssinians in course of the Tembien battle.—*Transocean News Service.*

EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM GERMANY

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London, Feb. 13. Lord Bearsted and Sir Herbert Samuel, two members of the delegation of four which went to the United States in connection with the campaign for gradual emigration of Jews from Germany, returned to London last night. Lord Bearsted said: "We did not try to raise money while we were in the United States. We confined ourselves to putting the necessity before the Americans and are leaving them to respond. We hope to get \$2,000,000 from the United States and \$3,000,000 in all."

Details of plans for gradual emigration of Jews from Germany will be revealed in the near future. Lord Bearsted says there are 450,000 Jews in Germany who need assistance, almost 50,000 Jews having left the country since the Hitler regime.—*British Wireless.*

QUESTIONS ON MALAYA IN COMMONS

Proposed Jubilee Memorial

London, Feb. 13. Major-General Sir Alfred Knox asked two questions in the Commons in connection with Malaya. The first was has the Malayan Government decided the question of the proposed memorial to King George's Jubilee.

Mr. J. H. Thomas replying said that the Government has decided to create a national park in that connection and the Sultan of Pahang has donated a site for the project. The Government also voted a sum in this connection.

The second question was in regard to wild game. Mr. Thomas replied that conservancy of game laws in Malaya will be amended by the legislature in the near future.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

ANTI-JAPANESE RIOT IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Feb. 13. A hostile Chinese crowd staged an anti-Japanese demonstration outside the Japanese quarter. A minor riot occurred and two members of the police were sent to hospital. The demonstration was eventually quelled by the arrival of police reinforcements.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

TERRORISTS ON TRIAL

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Marseilles, Feb. 12. The trial at Aix en Provence, of three Croat members of the so-called "Ustache" Terrorist Organisation in Yugoslavia, who were charged with having been accomplices of Kelemen, the assassin of King Alexander of Yugoslavia, and the French Minister Barthou, ended on Wednesday evening with all three accused being sentenced to lifelong imprisonment, after the court had found them guilty of complicity in the murder, and of "association between the malefactors."

The prosecution had demanded death sentence. The alleged head of this plot, who planned the murder, the onetime Croatiah Deputy Ante Pavellitch, was arrested in Italy some time ago, and will have to face the Italian Court.—*Transocean News Service.*

UNREST IN SYRIA

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Paris, Feb. 12. As a result of the latest disturbances in Syria, the French High Commissioner ordered the immediate arrest of two Nationalist leaders, whom he accuses of being responsible for the clashes between the native population and the police.

In giving the reasons for this action, the High Commissioner states that he will not tolerate notorious agitators causing bloodshed simply in furtherance of personal ambition.

The students at Beirut attempted to hold a public demonstration, but were prevented from doing so by the police. Nearly all native shops are still closed.—*Transocean News Service.*

EFFORTS TO RESCUE FATHER BURNS

Feijong, Feb. 13. A message from Mukden states that Father Burns and his captors were located at a point fifteen miles eastward of Fungshu by Japanese soldiers who are endeavouring to encircle them. The operation is very difficult on account of the mountainous nature of the country.—*Reuters.*

GOLF AND GOLFERS

A Text From Kipling:
Mainly a Question Of
Temperament

London, Jan. 21. "Heatherleigh," wrote Kipling in "The Phantom Rickshaw," "is the dearest doctor that ever was, and his inviolable prescription to all his patients is—Lie low, go slow, and keep cool," writes a correspondent. And though neither the doctor nor his creator ever mentions golf, at least in the grim story of Mrs. Keith-Westington and the Dark World that pressed poor Pansy to death, the prescription may very well be given to all champions and would-be champions.

There have been champions—who can all recall them—who have not lain low, but then they have usually gone slow or at least kept cool. If they did lie low for a while and then broke into a gallop, say, in the third round of a championship, like Alfred Perry last year at Muirfield, they have at any rate kept cool. And, of course, if they have kept cool they have been able to make themselves lie low, go slow, and let the others hasten at break-neck speed to golfing destruction.

THE CASE OF T. D. ARMOUR

Facts can be found to prove almost any theory, but the Open Championship returns over a period of years provide not one but several examples of golfers winning because they hearkened to our text from Kipling. T. D. Armour won at Carnoustie after lying low and going slow. He occupied a handy place from the very first round, but he must have thought that "he had gone too slowly when he followed up his 73 with a 75 and then a 77. That was going slow with a vengeance, especially since Jose Jurado was no fewer than five strokes ahead with one round to play and there were others within closer striking distance. But Armour had lain so low that he was given entire freedom to play his last round, and, probably to his great surprise, he did a 71 which won him the championship by one stroke.

It may be argued that he was so far behind the leaders with one round to play that his last 18 holes were accomplished not in a mood of cool calculation but in the white-hot tension of despairing effort. On the other hand, Armour's own temperament is such that he must go slow. He waggles almost as often as Sandy Herd, which is a trait all the more remarkable because of his gay and dashing appearance. And he can keep cool.

Indeed, quite the most valuable part of Dr. Heatherleigh's prescription is the third and final injunction—but how few can conquer twitching nerves when, perhaps, fame and fortune depend on the smooth stroking of a four-foot putt, Braid could, and Vardon, and John Ball, and of the great moderns Jones, Lawson Little, and our own Hector Thomson retain an impassive mien "in the pinches," to use the colourful American phrase.

A DOUBT SCOT

There is a delightful story of Braid which illustrates to perfection his doubt, ice-cold temperament. Although he could lash at the ball "with divine fury," he could put three balls into the Pow Burn at Prestwick when playing the Cardinal, take a disastrous eighth, keep an unimproved countenance, and go on and win the Championship. But the story of how he played a certain hole at Muirfield in the 1908 Open Championship, if less dramatic and well-known, is none the less indicative of the tall Scot's temperament.

The Muirfield of 30 years ago was not the Muirfield of to-day, and I cannot tell the number of the hole in question or give more precise directions beyond that it was a drive-and-pitch hole over the brow of a hill and was played from about the present twelfth tee towards Archerfield Wood. Braid topped his drive. He tramped up to the ball, inspected the lie in rough grass, and then walked forward a full 150 yards to study the lie of the land and the position of the pin on the green. With unhurrying gait, he tramped back to the ball, took his brassie, and played a prodigious shot right on to the green. "Go slow, keep cool."

BOBBY JONES'S APPETITE

As golfers grow older they find greater difficulty in keeping cool. And their strained nerves are proved by their vanishing appetite. Bobby Jones first played in Championships when a strapping 14,

and then his meal between rounds used to consist of "a hunk of pie and at least one very generous helping of ice-cream." When he was twice as old Jones must have envied his own youthful, carefree appetite, for when he won the Amateur Championship at St. Andrews in 1930 he merely picked at breakfast and lunch, and must have been thankful when the day's play was over that he could sit down to dinner free from the knowledge that every mouthful would almost choke him.

On the other hand, Lawson Little, who confesses to being a bundle of nerves on the links, although his bearing belies the avowal, has no such qualms. On the morning of the final of the Amateur Championship at Prestwick, in which he played the most brilliant golf ever seen on a final day, his breakfast consisted of a large steak, the usual toast and marmalade, and two large cups of coffee. There could have been little wrong with his nerves if he could fortify himself thus before the greatest golfing ordeal that any man can wish to endure.

HAGEN'S COURAGE

Of all the champions who might refuse to subscribe to Dr. Heatherleigh's dictum Hagen is the one who comes most readily to mind. He will never lie low if he can be at the top, and going slow is anathema to a man who admits having lived a full life at high pressure. But he can keep cool at the critical moment.

If I may be forgiven yet another Open Championship recollection—and what is left of golf these wintry days but memories—there was the occasion, again at Muirfield, when Hagen wanted two 4's, or a 4 and a 5 at the last two holes to win the 1929 Championship by a handful of strokes. He knew that he was away out in front of the field, that no one could catch him, and yet when he tried to light a cigarette when he was walking from the seventeenth tee he could hardly bring the match held in his quivering fingers to the tip. And to myself, walking at his side, he anxiously said—"Will a 75 be good enough?"—for a 4 and a 5 would give him that score, and excellent one in the tearing wind which swept the course all day.

Well, he did get his cigarette lit by the time he reached his ball, and when he had summed up the shot and chosen his club the fingers which gripped it were as firm and steady as those of a surgeon on the knife. He got his 4, although he could have afforded to take twice as many, and won the championship, as was only to be expected from a man who could keep cool when coolness was most needed.

WINTER SPORT
RESULT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 12. The first part figure skating competition for ladies was completed on Wednesday with the World champion, Sonja Henie (Norway) leading in the compulsory figure skating by a scant three points, closely pressed by the English girl, Cecilia Colledge. Next in the order, but separated from the leaders by a considerable number of points, are Liselotte Landbeck and Vivienne Hulten, Belgium and Sweden respectively. Oweneth Butler, England, Mirabel Wilson, United States, and Victoria Lindpainter, Germany.

Miss Henie's lead of three points is so small that it is not impossible that the English girl, who took the second place in the recent European contest at Berlin, will make up for the ground lost in the freestyle part of the event, which will take place at the end of this week.

Stung by the loss of the match against England on Tuesday, the Canadian team over ran Hungary on Wednesday, defeating them 15-0.

In a match against Sweden, Czechoslovakia gained a victory by 4-1.

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LADIES HOCKEY

DECIDING MATCH ON
SATURDAY

Prospects Analysed

(By "ADRIEN")

Saturday will be an important day for two rival camps in the local ladies hockey circles. It may decide the keeping for another year of the Caesar Clark Cup, synonymous of ladies hockey supremacy.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club are scheduled to meet the Central British Association on the latter's ground at King's Park. It is expected that a large crowd will be present, with a "rooting" party composed of "boys" from the C.B.A. men's section.

The Hong Kong Ladies are the holders of the cup, which they have won since the inception of the competition some six years ago. It has been erroneously reported in these columns that the game is in the nature of a replay. Such is not the case, as the match is the last fixture in the season's programme, the winners of which are entitled to the Cup.

Should a drawn game result, then a replay must of course be contested. The losers of Saturday's game however, will have to play the Y.M.C.A. ladies eleven, for the right of possession of the Southern Cup, given for the runners-up in this competition.

We understand that Miss Pope, the versatile centre-half of the H.K. Ladies will be turning out on Saturday, in which case Hong Kong will be materially strengthened.

THE PLAYERS

It is a noteworthy fact to record that of the cup-holders' side, Miss E. Grey and Miss J. Smalley are the only two who were in the Hong Kong side that won the cup six seasons ago, and have been included in the side every year since then.

On Mrs. M. White (nee Margaret Woolley) ex-St. Andrew's Club, much reliance will be placed by the challengers, while Miss M. Bryson (centre-half and Interceptor) will be given the arduous task of marking the three Hong Kong inside forwards.

All together eight of this year's Interceptors and reserves will be on view for this epic clash on Saturday! They are: Central British Association—Miss M. Bryson, Miss I. Woolley (reserve) and Miss M. Smith, Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club—Mrs. Lunson, Miss E. Grey, Miss J. Smalley (reserve) Miss Bell, and Miss J. Dalziel (reserve).

In addition to this imposing array there are Mrs. M. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss Pope (H.K. Ladies) who were capped last year against Shanghai.

LOCAL HOCKEY
MATTERSInterport Match
With Macao

A meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council was held at Andrew's Church Hall yesterday when Mr. A. A. Dand was in the chair, assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Kemp. Applications had been received by the Association from two new Clubs, namely, Queen's College Hockey Club and the Union Sports Club, for affiliation to the Hong Kong Hockey Association. Both the applications were accepted.

A letter received from the Macao Hockey Association was read by the Secretary, which stated that the Macao team would be able to play the Interport game with Hong Kong on Saturday, March 7 or 8, or Sunday, March 8.

It was decided at the meeting that the best date for the Interport game would be March 7, and on March 8 the Macao team would meet the Civilians.

This Interport game it will be remembered was to have been played during Chinese New Year, but had to be cancelled owing to the death of the King.

At that time a team had already been chosen but since then other players may have struck for the meeting decided that further trials be held to pick a new team.

After the Interport, the International Hockey game will somewhat wind up the season. Altogether eight countries will be re-

NATATORIAL
PERFECTIONNew Method
Found

New Haven, Conn., Bob Kipphuth, Yale's successful swimming coach, is going in for the "dash-eye view" in his never-ending pursuit for natatorial perfection.

Kipphuth, who is also chairman of the United States Olympic swimming committee, donned a diving helmet and a weighted vest descended to the bottom of the Yale pool and "looked up" at his squad as it engaged in a workout.

Commenting on his trip "down under," the dark-haired Yale mentor said:

"It's the only way to get a true image and to study accurately the pupil's balance, stroke and actual technique. It's so good, I'm going to continue it for the rest of the season."

Kipphuth, regarded as an outstanding coach of swimmers, added that so far as he knew, his idea of coaching from "under-water" was an absolutely new method for studying swimming technique.

The Blue coach said, "the idea of seeing how it looked from below the surface had been milling in my mind for several months. I decided to put it into effect when the team reported again after the Christmas vacation."

"In addition to getting the best possible view of a swimmer's balance, stroke and technique from the bottom-side-up slant, another advantage is the elimination of the refraction, waves and bubbles which confuse the view of the subject when watching him from above surface."

Kipphuth added that the helmet and vest weighs about 30 pounds. He pointed out that the "uniform" has been used by workers in cleaning rust stains from the walls of the pool.

During the session, he concentrated on Yale's trio of Olympic hopefuls—John Macdonald of Philadelphia, Dick Cooke of Honolulu and Capt. Norris Hoyt of New Haven.

"It's a cold, clumsy feeling at first," said Kipphuth, "but, it promises to get results."

(C.S. Monitor).

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors against the 1/8 Punjab Regiment on the Marina ground today at 5 p.m.

Van der Waal;
R. H. D. Lane;
N. F. Nicholson;
A. Tate;
E. G. Dale;
J. Rodger;
A. N. Other;
N. A. E. Mackay;
G. E. R. Divett;
A. A. R. Botelho;
A. J. Bennett.

ICE HOCKEY

Garmisch, Feb. 12.

The ice-hockey pools semi-finals in the Winter Olympics to-day produced some remarkable matches.

Britain and Germany played a 1-1 draw after three extra periods, while Canada narrowly defeated the day before by Britain, played on 15 goals without reply against Hungary.

Czechoslovakia, close victims of the United States yesterday, to-day scored a fine victory over Sweden by four goals to one.

United States were again hard pushed, Austria holding them to the lone goal before admitting defeat.

Teuter.

presented this year namely, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Portugal, Germany, India and China.

The following gentlemen were chosen as representatives—England, J. P. Williams; Scotland, G. J. Angus; Ireland, E. Andrew; Wales, Capt. Gwydr-Jones; Portugal, A. M. Xavier; Germany, G. Sommer; India, K. Hassan; China, F. C. Tang.

The draw for the first round to be played on March 12 resulted as follows:—Germany (v. Scotland (Club Ground), Ireland (v. England (Marina Ground), Wales (v. Portugal (Khamshipo), China (v. India (Navy Ground).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

England at Swansea
In 1885

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 15. Swansea, the scene of next Saturday's match between England and Wales, was also that of the 1885 match, the fourth meeting of the series, and although Wales then had not gained a victory the team had shown progressive improvement. This improvement was chiefly due to the zealous spadework and untiring efforts of the late Richard Mullock, known as "the father of Welsh football" and the first secretary of the Welsh Union, which he founded, Mullock lived to see the rewards of his labours when little Wales in one season beat England, Scotland, and Ireland.

In the match under notice two famous three-quarter backs made their first appearance in an international contest—namely, A. W. Haywood (Capt.), H. W. Baines, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, A. C. Grouder, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, F. Marshall, T. A. Pearce, and T. E. Pearce.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI, v. Club de Re-creio (League) on H.K.C.C. Ground: A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, C. E. Gahagan, J. E. Potter, J. Stein, J. R. Way, L. Whipples, and W. Wooding.

LOCAL CRICKET

Teams For The
Week-End

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday, February 8, 1936, at 2 p.m.—

H.K.C.C. 1st XI, v. I.R.C. 1st XI (League) on Sookunpoo Ground: A. W. Haywood (Capt.), H. W. Baines, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, A. C. Grouder, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, F. Marshall, T. A. Pearce, and T. E. Pearce.

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SOME FAMOUS NAMES

Of the players, H. B. Tristram as a full-back has had no superior in the English XV. He was good all round, and his reliability could be relied on. J. J. Hawridge had a brief but brilliant career. Though on the small side, he was wiry, and twisted like a corkscrew when a would-be tackler tried to hold him. Given an opening he went straight and fast, for the goal-line. Of C. G. Wade, a grand player who stood only 5 ft. 7 in., but who was prodigiously muscular, we cannot do better than quote the description given of him in the days of his prime by his old Oxford captain, Vassall:—

"For the benefit of those who never saw him play we may add he was prodigiously strong, very fast, a first-rate sweeper, and he had a shove-off which you did not forget in a hurry. He was also a first-rate backer in kicking, and in his day that was not thought of so much importance as it is now." Wade, who became Premier of New South Wales and was knighted, died in 1932.

A. Rotherham, who was one of the soundest half-backs who ever played. He was always held up and quoted as the model of all half-backs to the modern day. He was a member of Vassall's victorious Oxford team, and died many years ago. J. H. Payne was another excellent half-back, and like Rotherham, he was one of the first to develop the practice of the half-back feeding his three-quarters. Rowland Hill used to say that Payne was the first half-back he ever saw "throw back the ball to his three-quarter line."

E. T. Gurdon, a fine forward, played for 10 years in the English side, and no other English player has equalled this record. He died in 1932, and the loss to the Rugby Union personnel was great. R. S. Kinderley, another grand Oxford player, was also president of the Oxford Boat Club, and for many years a master at Eton. He died in 1932.

R. S. F. Henderson was a determined scrumrunner of the old school. He used to get the ball in the scrum and hold on to it. In consequence he was looked upon as the "push" man. Henderson was an instructor in the Army Medical Service and knighthood, and he died in 1934.

Among the Welsh players further mention may be made of H. M. Jordan. He was a speedy three-quarter back, on the small side, but sturdily built. At the time he was well known in London football and played prominently for Guy's Hospital. O. H. Newman played in the first match for Wales and for six subsequent years, and was very sound, especially in defence. W. H. Gwynn might be called a scientific half-back of moderate physique, who did much to improve the game and wrote about it lucidly.

F. E. Hancock was an elder brother of the English international, P. F. Hancock. He captained Cardiff and was one of the originators of the four-three-quarter back game. C. G. Taylor also was one of the cleverest three-quarters of his time. He was an expert at every description of kick, and ran with the ball, and possessed a thorough knowledge of the game. R. Gould, an elder brother of A. R. Gould, was a hard-working, determined forward, who played five years for Wales, like Newman, G. Harding, and other famous Welsh international players. Schoolmaster Jones was one of the founders of the London Welsh F.C. Henderson, who was president of the T. J. B. Clapp, one of the mainstays of the Welsh scrumgame, played for seven years in the

GOSSIP FROM
THE CAMPS

Prospects Discussed

London, Jan. 21. The glory that has been Port Vale's since the Hanley team's staggering success against Sunderland may fade quickly. It all depends on what the Vale do against Grimsby Town. Let me add another line or two about the history-making replay at Hanley.

You know how Mr. Tom Flint conceived the scheme to upset Sunderland. But not only did Mr. Flint instruct the players as to tactics. He translated his plans to paper and provided the players with copies. The instructions stretched in two closely-typed pages.

The players, of course, did not carry their "lines" on stage!

FIRST IN THE FIELD

Tall stories have followed West Ham's signing of Fred Dell, the young inside forward from Darford. Various people, also, are claiming to have "seen" Dell first. That distinction must go to Mr. George Jobey.

The Derby County manager asked Darford to play the lad in their first team. Darford obliged, and late in October last Mr. Jobey watched Dell play against Millwall Reserves.

At the finish of the game, George offered Darford £150 for the player's transfer and was ready to give the player the maximum wage allowed—£5 a week. Darford asked for £250, but the Derby chief, having named his figure, would not go a penny more.

HE FORGOT

One player strongly recommended to Everton not long ago is not likely to be signed by the Goodison club. The player is Joe Lloyd, Swansea Town's left-half.

It isn't that Joe isn't a good player. The man who made the recommendation must have forgotten that the Swansea lad was with Everton before he went to the Vetch Field.

MAY MAKE A MOVE

Will Sunderland make a break in the classy forward line which has been making history this season?

It is hinted that Percy Uallacher, who, by the way, was out of the team against Stoke City, may be allowed to move from Roker.

THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE

One of our first Division managers is extremely annoyed over the poor form being shown by one of his international forwards. The manager tells me that the player is staying in the team only because of injuries to others: forwards.

It isn't many months ago since this player was classed as "untransferable." No money could buy him!

GLAD THEY KEPT OFF

One of Stoke's luckiest days was that on which they turned down Billy Hartill. Their price for the then Wolves centre-forward was approximately £500 less than that wanted at Molineux.

The Stoke board was divided on the question of going the extra £500.

The proposition was turned down and brought about the lucky circumstance of Tommy Sale's introduction as centre-forward.

Tommy went in as leader and has never looked back.

SURPRISE FOR SCOUTS

Ever since Blackburn Rovers signed Len Astill, inside-left, from the Wolves football scouts have been mystified. They got a shock when the Wanderers parted with this much-touted young schemer.

They didn't think Astill could be had.

The funny thing is that it was really Bob Iyerson the Rovers wanted. It was Bob they couldn't have. They are quite satisfied with Len. Others are left lamenting.

REGRETS

So many clubs were vexed when Burnley snapped up young Stan Huddick, from Spennymoor United, that it is not surprising to find this clever defender's name mentioned in a transfer connection.

I cannot remember how many times I've heard the "we should have had him," "he was really our player," since Stan started in to play blunders at Turf Moor. Now that Burnley have met an early exit in the cup, the others are getting keen.

Wolves will have something to say if it comes to a show-down.

HOME RUGGER

London, Feb. 12.

Wiltshire scored a great victory in the County Rugby competition at Chippenham to-day beating Kent by 15 points to nil.

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COURT & PERSONAL

London, Jan. 20.
The following telegram has been received by Mrs. Kipling from the Queen:

The King and I are grieved to hear of the death this morning of Mr. Rudyard Kipling. We shall mourn him not only as a great national poet but as a personal friend of many years. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.

Mary R.
The telegram, it will be observed, was signed by the Queen on behalf of "the King and I." Usually of course, royal messages of this kind are signed by the King.

The Prince of Wales also sent a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Kipling.

LORD HILL MARRIED

Lord Hill, of Cotton-Hall, Shropshire, was married on Saturday at St. George's Church, Campden Hill, Kensington, to Miss Bertha Maria Emilie Schmidt-Immer, of Campden Hill. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. Patterson, who was assisted by Canon J. Cooke-Yarborough.

The bride, who has lost her father, was given away by Mr. Romer Wynn. It was while governess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn that she met her future husband. She found an injured dog on the estate and carried it home. Lord Hill, who was a guest at the house of Mr. Wynn, who is his cousin, rendered first aid, and they discovered that they shared a common love for dogs.

LORD TYRRELL INDISPOSED

Lord Tyrrell of Avon, chairman of the British Board of Film Censors was prevented by indisposition from attending the fortieth anniversary dinner on Saturday of Messrs. Ernest Moy, Limited, mechanical engineers, at which he was to have been principal guest. He wrote regretting that he was "a victim of the vagaries of our climate" and stating that he had been forbidden by his doctor to leave home.

A reporter was informed at his home later that Lord Tyrrell "is suffering from a slight cold and is staying in bed as a precaution."

DR. TEMPLE

The Archbishop of York, who returned from a month's tour of the United States on Wednesday, is confined to his room at Bishopthorpe Palace with a slight chill.

THE POET LAUREATE

A telegram from Los Angeles states that Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, is suffering from severe laryngitis. He has been ordered two days' rest, at the end of which time it is hoped he will be able to continue his lectures.

SIR MURRAY ANDERSON

Admiral Sir Murray Anderson, the retiring Governor of Newfoundland, who has been appointed Governor of New South Wales, has

sailed from Halifax, Nova Scotia, with Lady Anderson in the liner Duchess of Atholl for Liverpool.

KIPLING'S GIFT TO BRITISH MUSEUM

Mr. Rudyard Kipling presented to the British Museum in 1925 the autograph, MS., in one bound volume, of "Kim," and another volume containing autograph poems.

He desired that the gift should not be made public till after his death, and further stipulated that the MSS. should not be used "for purposes of collation or reproduction."

Both volumes were accepted by the trustees on these conditions, and now that the period of reservation is ended by their author's death they have been placed on exhibition in the Grenville Library.

MR. H. G. WELLS "ILL AND OVERWORKED"

Mr. H. G. Wells, in a letter to the chairman of the Old Danestans' Club—an organisation for Doncaster Grammar School old boys—regretting his absence from the club's annual dinner in London on Saturday, wrote:

I am really very ill and overworked, and I do not think you sturdy Yorkshiremen would like to have me, a Kentish man, coughing and wheezing among you. All my good wishes for the festival.

SIR GODFREY COLLINS

Sir Godfrey Collins, the Secretary of State for Scotland, will pay an official visit to the Corporation of Edinburgh to-day. This is the first of four visits, Glasgow on Thursday, Dundee on Wednesday week, and Aberdeen on Thursday, January 20, being the others. At Glasgow Sir Godfrey Collins has been invited to address a meeting of the town council.

The Secretary of State is also to meet representatives of Scottish education authorities in order to discuss with them the Government's education policy.

MME. FRIEDA HEMPEL

Mme. Frieda Hempel, the soprano singer, has caught a heavy cold, and the Jenny Lind recital which she was to have given at Queen's Hall to-night has had to be cancelled.

THE FARADAY MEDAL

The Council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers has made the fourteenth award of the Faraday Medal to Sir William Bragg. The Faraday Medal is awarded not more than once a year, either for notable scientific or industrial achievement in electrical engineering or for conspicuous service rendered to the advancement of electrical science, without restriction as regards nationality, country of residence, or membership of the institution.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 12.
Sheffield Wednesday suffered a home defeat in the English Football League to-day losing to Portsmouth by the only goal scored. In the southern section of the Third Division North County lost before their own supporters to Aldershot by the odd goal in three. In the northern section Gateshead won on their own ground against Hartlepool, scoring once without reply.

The second round Scottish Cup replay between Kilmarnock and Falkirk saw the first-named, playing at home, lose by three goals to one, after extra time.—*Reuter.*

THOMPSON ARREST WARRANT IS SENT

Justice Official To Bring Broker From Shanghai

Manila, Feb. 5.

The warrant of arrest against Richard E. Thompson, former Manila broker, wanted here to answer to charges of estate involving more than P100,000, were sent to Shanghai last night on board the Empress of Russia.

Thompson was detained upon his arrival in Shanghai by the United States district attorney upon the request of the United States High Commissioner.

It is understood that Thompson will be brought here under the custody of an official of the department of justice who is now on leave in Shanghai.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

New Master of Christ's College, Cambridge

London, Jan. 22.
The following college announcement is made:—

Queen's College contemplates electing an official Fellow in Mathematics to take up his duties in October, 1936. The stipend will be not less than £550 a year, with rooms in college rent free and dinner free of charge at the common table.

Queen's College also contemplates electing an official Fellow in either Organic or Physical Chemistry to take up his duties in October, 1936. The stipend will be not less than £500 a year, with rooms in college rent free and dinner free of charge at the common table.

Candidates for either of the Fellowships should write to the Provost as soon as possible for an application form, which must be returned to him with references and three testimonials not later than February 15, 1936. The choice of the college will not necessarily be limited to candidates who apply.

CAMBRIDGE, JAN. 21

Mr. Charles Galton Darwin, M.A., F.R.S., a former Fellow of Christ's College, has been elected to the Mastership of Christ's on the retirement of Mr. Norman McLean.

Mr. Darwin, who was educated at Marlborough College and at Trinity College, Cambridge, was elected to a Fellowship at Christ's in 1919, but relinquished it in 1922 on his appointment as Traill Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh, which post he took up in 1923. Mr. Darwin is a son of the late Sir George Darwin and a grandson of Charles Darwin. He is married to the daughter of Mr. F. W. Pender, the late Warden of All Souls College, Oxford.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

At Emmanuel College Wilfrid Stephen Mansfield, M.A., University Lecturer in Agriculture and Director of the University Farm, has been elected into a Supernumerary Fellowship and William Albert Hugh Rushton, Ph.D., University Lecturer in Physiology, has been re-elected into a Research Fellowship.

PROFESSOR C. G. DARWIN

Professor Charles Galton Darwin, of Edinburgh, a grandson of the famous Charles Darwin, was yesterday elected Master of Christ's College, Cambridge, in succession to Mr. Norman McLean.

Professor Darwin was the first incumbent of the newly instituted Traill Chair of Natural Philosophy in Edinburgh University, and has held the appointment since 1922, worthily filling a chair which commemorates a distinguished pioneer in natural philosophy. Like the late Professor Traill, he has the rare gift of investing mathematical symbols with physical reality.

Professor Darwin is a son of the late Professor Sir George Darwin. He was born in 1887, and educated at Marlborough, and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was fourth wrangler in 1909. From 1910 he worked in the laboratory of Professor Rutherford, Manchester, partly in experimental work, but mainly in mathematical work connected with the researches in the laboratory, and gave lectures to honour students in physics.

During the war he commanded a sound-ranging station, and later acted as an experimental officer in the Royal Air Force. He returned to Cambridge in 1919 as college lecturer in Christ's College. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society and author of "The New Conceptions of Matter," published in 1931, as well as various papers in theoretical physics.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, Feb. 12.
The draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup was made to-day and Reuter cables it as follows:—

Morton v. Queen's South
Aberdeen v. Rangers
Third Lanark v. Dumbarton
Clyde v. Dundee
Cowdenbeath v. Motherwell
Dunfermline and Falkirk drew byes.

The programme will be played on February 22.

BARRIE'S TOWN UP IN ARMS

Provost May Resign With Councillors

London, Jan. 20.
Kirkcubright, made famous by Sir James Barrie's writings, has been shaken out of its lethargy. In place of quiet tranquillity there is intense excitement.

Provost Doig, who took office only in November last, together with Councillors Stewart and Birse, have publicly intimated their intention of resigning office, and Baille Donald is seriously considering similar action. Should all four carry out their intention the Council will be reduced to approximately half its proper strength, as at full muster it numbers nine.

ABOUT HAMLET

The rift is over the question of whether the burgh boundary should be extended to include the hamlet of Northmuir.

Angus County Council agreed to hand over Northmuir without asking compensation. The Town Council last year, by a majority of one decided to accept the offer, and a petition was lodged with the Sheriff Principal.

Following the November election the scales had swung in the opposite direction, and the non-extension party had a majority of nine. Objections to the petition were lodged with the Sheriff Principal, and in order to lend weight, it was decided to take a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

PLEBISCITE ILLEGAL

The Town Clerk definitely stated that a plebiscite was illegal and that the promoters would have to face any charges incurred. He further ruled that such a plebiscite could at best have no legal bearing and be but an expression of public opinion.

Despite his advice, the step was taken, but the public, tired of the squabbling, practically ignored the matter and only between 200 and 300 voted from a roll of 1300.

Determined to stop the scheme, the next step was to move for the withdrawal of the petition. The time seemed opportune, for its

opponents not only had a majority of one but one of the supporting councillors was ill.

There was consternation in the municipal chambers last week, however, for the sick councillor obtained leave from the nursing home and attended the meeting and cast his vote; in addition, one of the councillors who had signed the objections changed his mind last week and voted with the other side. The result was a win for the extension party by 5 votes to 4.

Whenever the result was known Provost Doig and Councillors Stewart and Birse intimated their intention of resigning office. Baille Donald, who also opposes the scheme, is taking the week-end to make his mind up as to whether he also will resign.

Supporters of the extension scheme claim it will only burden the rates by 1d; the other side say it will cost at least 1s.

"Kirkie" folks do not seem to be worrying much about the scheme, but what does interest them is the question—Will the four councillors resign?

SOUNDINGS FOR NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 12.
The President of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, is already making preparations for a journey to Tokio, where he will make personal investigations on the spot, in order to discover whether Japan is in position to organise the next Olympic Games in 1940.

The President's journey does, however, not mean that Japan has been finally elected, the principal other countries whose claims call for consideration are Italy and Finland. The visit to Japan is being made this early, so that the Count will be able to report on the countries in question at the forthcoming meeting of the International Olympic Committee to be held in Berlin.—*Transocean News Service.*



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	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.32	11.21	11.27	11.28	1/8 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	15.55	15.47	15.53	15.53	1/4 up
Chicago Wheat—May.	97 1/2	97 1/8	97 1/4	97 1/4	1/8 up
Chicago Corn—May.	60 1/2	60 1/8	60 1/4	60 1/4	1/8 up
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1834/35	Low	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Change
Dow Jones Average	151.37	151.15	151.15	152.25	1.10 up
30 Industrials	47.30	47.31	47.19	48.01	.82 up
30 Rails	33.04	33.04	33.88	33.46	.62 up
30 Utilities	103.07	103.43	103.67	103.27	.30 up
40 Bonds	63.10	63.46	63.54	66.63	.08 up
11 Commodity Index	—	—	—	—	—

Business Done:—3,350,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Stock & Div.	Feb. 10	Feb. 11
Adams Express	121 1/2	121 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	125	124	Goodyear	29 1/2	29
Am. Cyanamid "B"	—	—	Int. Cement	49	49 1/2
(25dr.)	34 1/2	35	Int. Nick (60)	49	49 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1/2	8 1/2	9	Int. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pf.	—	—	Johns Manville	—	—
Am. Locomotive	29 1/2	30 1/2	Kennecott (15)	34	35 1/2
Am. Radiator	23 1/2	24 1/2	Loew's (1)	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Smelting	63 1/2	65 1/2	Lorill (1.20)	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	17 1/2	17 1/2	Mont. Ward	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	37 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	23	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6	—	—	Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2
pref. (6)	—	—	Nat. Pwr. Lk. (80)	—	—
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	32 1/2	N.Y. Central	35 1/2	36 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	—	N. Amer. (50c. 4%)	29 1/2	29 1/2
(25dr.)	—	—	Pac. Gas (1.50)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Auburn Automobile	46	46	Pac. Lng. (3)	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2	Packard Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	45	Loew's (1)	51 1/2	51 1/2
Boeing Airplane	98 1/2	98 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	45	44 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	47	47 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	—	—	Radio Corp.	12	11 1/2
Case	109 1/2	109 1/2	Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	—	—
Canadian Pacific	13	13 1/2	Schenley	—	—
Caterpillar Tract.	—	—	Sears Roebuck	58 1/2	58
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	40 1/2	39 1/2	Soc. Vac. (60)	65	65 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	72	72 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	16 1/2	16 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	—	—	Southern Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	59	59 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	32 1/2	33 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	94 1/2	94 1/2	Stan. Gas	15 1/2	15 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	161	173	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	8 1/2	8 1/2
Comm. Solv. (60)	98	99 1/2	Ster. Pro. (2.80)	68 1/2	67
Comm. Sthrn. (4)	41	41	Studebaker Corp.	—	—
Comm. Sthrn. \$6	—	—	Texas G. Sulp. (2)	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cum. Oil (2.80)	35 1/2	36	Transamerica (1.12)	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cond. Gas. N.Y. (2)	—	—	Un. Car. and Carb	78	79 1/2
Cont. Oil (2.50)	37 1/2	38 1/2	(1.40)	78	79 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	—	—	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	124 1/2	125
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	70 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Du Pont (2.60)	146 1/2	147 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	17 1/2	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	194	204	United Corp.	7 1/2	8 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5)	—	—	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	45 1/2	45 1/2
Elec. Bond \$8 Pf. (6)	70	80	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Fox Film "A"	—	—	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	39 1/2	40 1/2	U.S. Steel	55 1/2	58 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33 1/2	33 1/2	Vandium	25 1/2	26 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	58 1/2	59 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	123	123 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sigs. (1)	48 1/2	48	West E. & M. (65)	121 1/2	120
ex. div.	—	—	Call Money	3 1/2	3 1/2

possible variation

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued dull with little if anything offering at quoted rates.

Buyers

Antamoks, \$1.80.
Venz. Goldfields, \$3.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7.
Peak Trams (new), \$24.
China Lights (new), \$3.
Electric, \$724.
Cements, \$84.
Watsons, \$42.
Govt. 4% Loan, 4% Prem.

Sellers

Providents (old), \$2.
Providents (new), 50 cts.
Humphreys, \$10.40.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.60.
Dairy Farms, \$22.
Watsons, \$45.
Sinceres, \$2.70.

Sales

Antamoks, \$1.61.
China Lights (new), \$3.10.
Electric, \$722/73.
Cements, \$84.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Spot Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday and the Forward rate 3/16, the quotations being 19 1/16 and 19 1/8 respectively. The drop was attributed to some selling. India bought to a small extent. The market was quiet but steady. The American market was closed yesterday.

The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 4.95 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 13/16 for February delivery, 1/3 1/2 March and 1/3 11/16 April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 13/16 February, 1/3 1/2 March, 1/3 11/16 April and 1/3 1/2 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 32 1/2 for cash and February. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 1/2 February, 32 1/2 March and 32 1/2 April, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was very dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling there were sellers at 1/3 13/16 February, 1/3 1/2 March, 1/3 11/16 April and 1/3 1/2 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 February, 32 1/2 March and 32 1/2 April, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$80 CD.
Bagulo, Gold, 20 cts.
Beng. Explorations, 13 cts.
Big Wedge, 14 cts.
Gold Rivers, 6 cts.
Rauhe, \$11.10.
Land Debentures, par.
Wharves (old), \$99.
H.K. Docks, \$84.
Peak Trams (old), \$7.
Yammat. Ferrer, \$204.
Lights (old), \$11.
Lights (new), \$3.
Electric, \$724.
Canton Ice, \$14.
Cements, \$84.
Constructions (new), \$30.
Watsons, \$42.
Gold & Bonds, 91%.
Govt. Loan 4%, 4%.
Vibro Filling, \$2.20.

SELLERS

Hots, \$54.
Ughts (old), \$11.15.
Ropes, \$5.70.
Dairy Farms, \$21.90.
Wing On (Shih), \$68.

SALES

Electric, \$73.
Telephones (old), \$28.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	February 10.	February 12.
Paris	74 83/64.	74 57/64.
Geneva	15.15 1/2.	15.14
Berlin	12.30 1/2.	12.29 1/2.
Athens	519 S.	—
Milan	62 3/16.	62 1/2.
Shanghai	5.01 5/16.	4.99 7/16.
New York	7.29 1/2.	7.28 1/2.
Amsterdam	—	—
Vienna	119 7/16.	119 1/2.
Prague	—	—
Bucharest	36 3/16.	36 1/2.
Madrid	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Hong Kong	29.40	29.37
Brussels	—	—
Montevideo	217	217
Belgrade	5.00 1/2.	4.98 1/2.
Montreal	—	—
Yokohama	—	—
Helsingfors	—	—
Rio	—	—
Buenos Aires	—	—
Silver (Spot)	19 15/16.	—
Silver (Forward)	106 11/16.	106 1/2.
War Loan	—	—

Closing Quotations

February 13, 1936.		
On LONDON:—		On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/3 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight 33 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight	1/4 1/2	On demand 46 1/2
		ON PARIS:—
		Bank Bills, on demand 83
		Credits, 4 month's sight 86 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON SAIGON:—
On Demand 107 1/2		On demand 48 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON MANILA:—
On Demand 55		On demand 64 1/2
ON JAPAN:—		ON BANGKOK:—
On Demand 110 1/2		On demand 148 1/2
ON INDIA:—		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer...	86 1/2	Rate 1/4
Bank on demand...		BAR SILVER, per oz. 19 11/16

P. I. SUGAR CROP

Short Survey For 1936

Manila, Feb. 4.
The Philippine sugar crop is short. A survey conducted recently by the Philippine Sugar Association shows that 21 centrals will not have sufficient cane to cover their United States and domestic allotments.

Ten of these centrals will be able to complete these allotments from their 1935 reserves. Eleven mills districts, however, will be unable to fill their U. S. and domestic allotments and, even "using their 1935 reserves, will be short on these two allotments a total of 12,832 tons.

Most of the shortage is to be found in sugar centrals on Luzon.

MUST TOUCH RESERVES

From the data supplied to the sugar association it would appear that 99,437 tons of sugar were manufactured for reserves in 1935. It is estimated that 24,231 tons will be required to fill deficiencies in the U. S. and domestic allotments, leaving a net balance at the end of the season of 75,206 tons of 1935 reserves.

Of the total 1936 reserves quota of 30,000 only 16,110 short tons will be manufactured. This means that at the end of the 1935-36 crop there will be a gross balance of 91,323 tons. From this amount, however, must be deducted 12,832 which the 11 mills having insufficient cane and reserve will presumably purchase from the reserves of other districts to complete their U. S. and domestic allotments. This means that the net reserve available at the conclusion of the 1935-36 crop will be about 78,491 short tons.

FIGURES OPTIMISTIC

Said George H. Fairchild, secretary-treasurer of the sugar association:

"It should be noted that these figures present the situation in its most favorable light, as it presumes either that the cane is uniformly distributed over all plantations in the district in proportion to their allotments, or that in all mill districts those plantations having insufficient cane will sign joint compliance agreements with plantations having surplus cane, where such is available. It is unlikely that this ideal situation will be realized and it may therefore be taken for granted that the shortages will be somewhat greater than indicated and that there will be less surplus at the end of the crop year than is shown by the above calculation."

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, Feb. 12.
A considerable number of buying orders put the sharemarket in a buoyant mood, so that prices were firm all round, specially mining shares the turnover being larger than for some time past.

Call Money stood at 2 to 2 1/4 Young Loan 103 1/8 rose 1/2 Reichsbank 188 1/2 unchanged Dytrusts 151 3/8 rose 3/8 Salzdetfurth Potash unquoted United Steel

works 83 1/2 rose 1/2 German Mineral 111 1/2 rose 1/2 Siemens and Halske 175 1/2 rose 1/2 Bemberg Rayon 93

Transocean News Service.

RUBBER MARKET

London, Feb. 12.
The feature of to-day's dealings in rubber on Mining Lane has been the steady flow of buying orders from New York, despite the United States holiday.

This demand, coupled with buying by the home trade and the Continent, resulted in increasing firmness as the day proceeded, with speculators increasingly interested.

Further interest is aroused by the fact that numerous American contracts are now coming due and are being fulfilled from London stocks, owing to the difficulty of obtaining profitable shipments from the Far East.

Meanwhile the arbitrage business with the United States continues, encouraged by the higher values ruling in New York.

BAN ON FOREIGN LENDING

London, Feb. 12.
The City is interested in the Treasury's decision to waive the ban on foreign lending in the case of the "conversion" of the 7 per cent Belgian Stabilisation Loan, of which \$7,500,000 is outstanding, into four per cent bonds at 68 1/2.

Underwriting is expected to be completed before the week-end. It is pointed out, however, that the operation does not involve export of capital, but only a reduction in national income from abroad, through the lower interest payments.

Despite the anticipated favourable balance of payments for 1936, the opinion is expressed that the Treasury is not yet "willing" to

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FAR EAST EXPRESS

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

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M.S. TRAVE	Marselles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen, Mar. 13
S.S. SCHARNHORST	Miles, Barcelona, Palma, D. M. Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg, Mar. 27
M.S. HAVEL	Marselles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen, Apr. 7

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

M.S. HAVEL	Mar. 4
S.S. GOSLAR	Mar. 14

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI

M.S. HAVEL	Mar. 4
S.S. GOSLAR	Mar. 14

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Aikie, at 10 a.m. on the 15th February, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TONGKAI	"SINKIANG"	On 16th Feb. 10 a.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TONGKAI	"NANOHANG"	On 19th Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 20th Feb. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 21st Feb. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 22nd Feb. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"VESSEL"	On 23rd Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOCHOW"	On 23rd Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 25th Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSHINAN"	On 26th Feb. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"MITSUNO"	On 28th Feb. 11 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 28th Feb. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIANGHONG"	On 29th Feb. 5 p.m.
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Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 20.
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Kingyuan, B. & S., February 22.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 23.
Seistan, Douglas, February 23.
Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.

Chefoo.
Fooking, Jardine's, February 16.
Sinking, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.

Daluy.
Hector, B. & S., February 29.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.

General Lee, States Co., February 29.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.

Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 14.
Fooking, Jardine's, February 16.
Sinking, B. & S., February 16.

Haiyang, Douglas, February 18.
Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.
Haining, Douglas, February 21.
Seistan, Douglas, February 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 23.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 21.

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Hongkong and Japan.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 15.

Tongaine, Thoresen's, February 15.
Aja, B. & S., February 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Taiwan Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.
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General Lee, States Co., February 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.

Somali, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Delhi, Gilman's, February 26.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Empress, B. & S., February 28.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 29.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Najima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Talma, B.I. (Apar), March 5.
Col. di Luna, Lloyd Trieste, March 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.

Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 6.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 10.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
General Pershing, States Co., March 14.

Goslar, Melchers, March 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Aramis, Messageries, March 20.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 20.

SEANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Kaying, B. & S., February 15.
Sinking, B. & S., February 15.

Sanning, B. & S., February 16.
Taksang, Jardine's, February 17.
Szechuan, B. & S., February 18.

Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.
Seistan, Douglas, February 19.
Norviken, Jardine's, February 19.

Fukukun, O.S.K., Feb. 20.
Helios, Thoresen's, February 20.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 20.

Haining, Douglas, February 21.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 21.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, February 23.

Seistan, Douglas, February 23.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Seistan, Douglas, February 25.

Haiyang, Douglas, February 25.
Huiyang, Douglas, February 28.

Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Havel, Melchers, March 6.

Goslar, Melchers, March 14.
Tientsin.
Fooking, Jardine's, February 16.

Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.
Tongkai.
Sinking, B. & S., Feb. 19.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Taksang, Jardine's, February 16.
Nanchang, B. & S., February 19.

Norviken, Jardine's, February 19.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 23.
Sauerland, Johnson's, Feb. 29.

Havel, Melchers, March 6.
Goslar, Melchers, March 14.

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.
Batavia.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.

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City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.

Boston and New York.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
Najima Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.

President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Cebu.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.
City of Dalhart, States Co., March 7.
Havana.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.

Honolulu.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Los Angeles.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.
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Philadelphia.
Nora Maerk, Johnson's, Feb. 24.

Portland and Puget Sound.
General Lee, States Co., February 29.

General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
San Francisco.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.
General Lee, States Co., February 29.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, February 22.
Somerville, Bank Line, Feb. 23.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
President Pierce, Dollar's, March 11.

General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 15.

Tyandaru, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 29.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.
Vancouver, B.C.
Tyandaru, B. & S., Feb. 23.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Victoria, B.C.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 15.

Tyandaru, B. & S., Feb. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, March 14.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
SOUTHWARD
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., Feb. 22.

Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Batavia.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, February 18.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen's, February 20.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Batavia.
Cornville, Bank Line, February 22.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 25.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 15.

Brisbane.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.

Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Cebu.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Swatow.
Haitan, Douglas, Feb. 14.

Fooking, Jardine's, February 16.
Hotan Maru, O.S.K., February 16.

Seistan, Douglas, February 18.
Taksang, Jardine's, February 17.

Anshun, B. & S., February 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 18.

Szechuan, B. & S., February 19.
Seistan, Douglas, February 19.

Norviken, Jardine's, February 19.
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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 24
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6	Apr. 11
E/Canada	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	Apr. 30
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 9
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 6
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 5	June 13	June 18
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 34
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	Aug. 1
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 29

TO MANILA

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EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Mar. 12th.

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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 20th Feb.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.
NEPTUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOJIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DELAGON MARU ... Sunday, 16th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.
HARODATE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 21st Feb.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

13TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 7,158 tons, Captain Takeda, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Shirala, British steamer, 4,872 tons, Captain Beedle, from Amoy, buoy No. A1—M. M. & Co.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchants S.N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Saigon, buoy No. C1—Nam Tai Loong.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kwanto Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,188 tons, Captain T. Suruga, from Kobe, buoy No. A3—O. S. K.

Kaituna, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Kamia, T.S.R. Wharf—Williamson & Co.

China Importer, Chinese steamer, 2,977 tons, Captain M. Miwa, from Campha, Kowloon Bay—D. K. K.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,520 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Umpleby, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B16—Butterfield and Swire.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Yaumati—Douglas & Co.

12TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Lai Fy, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B4—Tai Fung & Co.

Lyemmoon, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing.

CLEARANCES

13TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Proteus, for Bangkok, New York, for Manila, Hai Heng, for Swatow, Sunning, for Canton, Helikon, for Saigon, Hydrangea, for Swatow, Nagisan Maru, for Takao, Hai Li, for Canton, China Importer, for Keelung, Tchekam, for Tourane, Kwanto, for Shanghai.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio yesterday:

Empress of Canada, Yasukuni Maru, Kwanto Maru, President Hoover, General Lee, Neptuna, Corabank, Hai Ning, Trav, Tjlsondari, Tangshan Maru.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 7,283 tons, with British steamers carrying 5,718 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 18,377 tons, of which 2,531 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 805, of which 754 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 14 arrivals, of which 8 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 11 departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	8	8,249
American	1	163
Danish	1	7,485
Japanese	2	7,390
Chinese	2	363
Total	14	23,660

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Australian and Lima Maru.

Hoihow: Teucer and Changte, China Merchants—Hai Li, Jardine Matheson's—Tak Sang, Douglas Laprak—Seistan.

Saikong: Wing Wo, Saikong—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon: Argus, Hop Sang and Emp. of Russia.

Taikee: H.M.S. Phoenix, Tatsuta Maru, Tchekam, Hong Hsians, Anshun, Yolande, Diomed and Tsinan.

BUOYS.

No. A1—Shirala, No. A4—Serooskerk, No. A9—New York, No. A12—Unita, No. B2—Chak Sang, No. B3—Kwelyang, No. B4—Tin Seng, No. B5—Lyemmoon, No. B9—Hozan Maru, No. B11—Helikon, No. B12—Hellos, No. B14—Klungchow, No. B16—Sunning, No. B17—Ardent, No. B22—Hui Sang, No. B23—Nagisan Maru, No. B24—Shun Fook, No. C1—New Mathilde.

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ARRIVALS

M.S. YASUKUNI MARU

The following passengers arrived here yesterday by the m.s. Yasukuni Maru:

Mr. Henry Ashley Clarke, Mr. William K. Groves, Mrs. Alice D. Greyes, Mr. Hokoaburo Tanaka, Mr. Randall Wadhams Barton, Mrs. Marshall Barton, Mr. James Vivian Davidson-Houston, Mr. Richard Gustaf, Dolle, Mrs. Elfrida Dolle, Mr. Frank R. Johns, Miss Valentine Petrovna Bellakova, Mr. Robert Abraham Samuel Waters, Mrs. Letitia Reid Kean Oakes, Miss Virginia Reid Seely, Miss Carolina Chamberlin Furst, Mr. Alvin Stanton Krug, Mrs. Josephine F. B. Krug, Mr. Tadassu Kubo, Mr. Isao Mizukawa, Mr. Kumata Sawada, Mr. Van-Thoa Nguyen, Mr. Van-Nha Tu, Miss Cynthia Maud Allen, Miss Tamara Ivanovna Bondareva, Mrs. Doris Olive O'Neill, Mrs. Olivia Barclay Perse, Mr. Shi-ken Kin, Mr. Teigyoku Kyu.

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*BURDWAN	8,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rangoon, Antwerp & Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	8,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	7,000	23rd Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
CHITRAL	17,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SANJIVA	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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KANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELORE	7,000	19th Apr.	

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SANTHA	8,000	20th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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